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## Magna submits plans for new HQ

PLANS have been submitted for one of Dorchester's biggest employers, the Magna Housing Group, to build a new headquarters on The Duchy's Poundbury development.

The purpose-built HQ, off the Parkway, will provide a home for around 180 staff with two and three storey buildings in brick, and black shiplap timber, around a courtyard, which will provide around 75 car parking spaces.

The move will mean the company vacating its headquarters at Hollands House, at nearby Naden House, and the Magna Careline building, a converted farm building once part of the Poundbury Farm complex, less than half a mile away from the new site.

For the first time it will mean bringing together all of the company's divisions under one roof and offering a substantial saving in costs by being able to use the latest technology to heat and light the building.

The plans for the Magna move were first revealed in an exclusive story in View from Dorchester in February.

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The move will also help the company develop its idea of "One Magna" – tackling feelings that some staff relate largely only with the section of the business they work for.

A step already taken in this direction is that the company now has one strategic plan rather than the five it used to have, and is moving towards more shared board and committee meetings.

The Magna HQ plans have been submitted to West Dorset planners by a Poole-based architect's company. They outline a new road and pedestrian access to the Middle Farm Way site, currently a field, to the edge of the Parkway Farm Business Park.

The brick and timber clad headquarters, along the perimeter of the one acre site, will be topped with a natural slate room providing office space of around 2,300 square metres, enough to accommodate around 180 staff. In addition to 75 car parking spaces in the courtyard formed by the office buildings, the site will also have two parking spots for those with disabilities and 20 cycle spaces.

Magna's communication team were not prepared to comment on the application when asked about it by View from Dorchester on Monday and declined to offer an illustration of the proposed building.

However the plans, documents and illustrations of what the buildings will look like can be seen on the [www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) website.

Comments on the application are being invited by April 27th.

One of the unanswered questions is what will happen to the vacated sites and whether Magna would need to sell the buildings it owns to be able to afford the move to a new purpose-built headquarters.

The Magna Housing Group began in 1993 as the West Dorset Housing Association, taking over former West

Dorset District Council properties. Today it has over 6,000 homes to let and others available on a shared ownership basis, with another 2,000 homes available to rent in Somerset and a small number in Devon. The Somerset operation will continue to operate separately.

Magna Careline provides telephone and Careline monitoring and other services for more than 11,500 private individuals and businesses.



THE Parkway Farm Business Park site where Magna is hoping to build its new headquarters



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His inspiration is deeply rooted in 1960s culture and he is particularly influenced by American and French music, films and art.

Tom is 34-years-old and has lived in Dorset all his life.

For the last seven years he has settled on Portland where he enjoys the island life to the full.

To sample Tom's work for yourself visit: [www.mrthomashughes.com](http://www.mrthomashughes.com)

### ■ WHAT do you do in a nutshell?

I make a lot of things. I'm a multi-instrumentalist musician and film maker. I sing and write my own songs, I produce and record them and I make films and animations to go with them. I do some stop-frame animation using models and lately I've been developing my own technique of making my own paintings and then animating them. I've recently made an animation of some of my flower paintings, which will be projected on to a person instead of a screen. I sometimes do commissions but mainly I work for the pleasure of performing with my own group Triops.

### ■ WHAT might people expect if they go to a Triops gig?

A multi-sensory experience! We have a film for every song and we also link every song with animations that are just made especially for that gig. We only do about four gigs a year. For years I played in bands doing weddings and pubs and the odd tour as a session musician, but I realised I really wanted an outlet to do my own stuff. I have a couple of friends who felt the same so we joined up and put on shows that are not just gigs but are whole performances. Triops means three eyes, there are three of us in the band, myself, Lucy Watkins and Rick Veal. There's also an ugly cannibalistic fish of the same name.

### ■ WHEN can we next see Triops perform?

We do have a gig coming up but it's not until July, and it'll be in Weymouth. We did a similar one last year, and it was called "Triops in the Incredible Panoramic Dome". We play in the middle with the audience sitting all around us and the entire surface of the dome has panoramic pro-

jections on it. This year's gig will coincide with the Olympics.

### ■ WHAT'S cool about Portland?

The coastline is so lovely. It's often sunny and when the weather's horrible it's really dramatic. It's also a really friendly place to live and it's lacking in pretension. A lot

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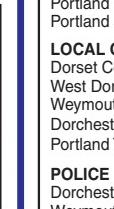
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of creative people live here who are all really modest. And it's cheap too. I live in a really odd house that has bicycles attached to the ceiling and dead moths in the fridge. I love living there.

### ■ WHAT instruments do you play?

Mostly keyboard instruments. For years I've played Hammond organ, piano, accordion and old electric pianos. I also play guitar and bass and I sing and play drums. I play loads of other things too but not necessarily very well.

### ■ WHAT kind of music do you make?

The songs are short, melodic and quite dramatic with emotional lyrics about magical heart-breaking situations and the sound is a bit other-worldly with lots of vocal harmonies. I wrote a whole album and sat on it for a while, then friends started saying I should put it out, and you can now hear some of that on the website.

### ■ WHO and what are you biggest influences?

Terry Gilliam is a big inspiration for my animation, as is 60s American poster art which uses lots of hand tinted Victorian photos. I also got quite obsessed with the 1967 film of the Monterey pop festival. It was similar to Woodstock but beautifully filmed with lovely saturated colours and the quality and sound is really mysterious and lovely. It really encapsulates that era. Musically, my all-time favourite group are a Brazilian band called Os Mutantes but I also like lots of 60s French musicians and producers like Serge Gainsborough, and André Popp who produced 60s French music using unusual instruments like gongs and harpsichords and recorder trios. I like the French music because I don't speak French at all and I like not knowing what the words mean.

### ■ WHICH three famous people would you like to invite to dinner?

Margo Guryan who wrote "Sunday Morning". I recently made friends with her on Facebook and she's really nice and sends me messages. Next I'd ask Bernard Purdie who was Aretha Franklin's drummer. He's played on literally thousands of albums. He's so excitable, like a child, and extremely enthusiastic about drumming. It's infectious to watch him. Then it'd have to be Caroline Aherne – she's hilarious and very sharp.

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## Councillor's attempt to reinstate prayers fails

AN agnostic town councillor has sparked a half-hour debate by suggesting Dorchester Town Council ignore the law and hold prayers at the start of its meetings.

Councillor Tim Harries said that the county town ought to take a lead and continue with prayers at the start of its meetings.

"If it's good enough for the Boys Brigade, the Scouts and others it should be good enough for us," he said, arguing that it would be hypocritical for town councillors to take part in prayers at other events they attend, including Remembrance Parades and Religious functions – but not pray at their own meetings. Mr Harries, who also admitted he never sings the National Anthem, argued that to go without prayers at the start of town council meetings would be inconsistent and illogical.

BUT his attempts to reinstate prayers, removed from council meetings after a legal challenge in Devon, was lost by a 10-4 vote.

Instead councillors agreed that the Mayor

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should offer some thoughts, of a non-religious nature, or read some inspiring works, to guide their work.

Councillor Richard Biggs argued that the council should be secular and said many found it awkward or embarrassing when prayers were offered.

Others supported the

view.

Councillor Mollie Renie said it was not an argument to try and persuade the council to have prayers because it had been declared illegal by the courts.

"If we did it we would be breaking the law...we would not be treating people equally by making them sit in this chamber if there was going to be a

prayer. It could be embarrassing if someone has to get up and leave the meeting because of that."

Next year's Mayor, Andy Canning, agreed. He said whether people had faith, or no faith at all, it was not the place of the council to impose religion on them.

"We should be secular, but we should have time to think at the start of the meeting about what we are doing and why we are here."

### Channel cycle route to be completed

DORCHESTER'S "missing link" cycle route is to be completed – to link in with a cycling project on the other side of the Channel.

European Union cash will pay for the missing sections of the route from Weymouth to Dorchester and north out of the town onto a "quiet roads" network.

The estimated £90,000 project, which will include widening existing paths and adding others, will be entirely paid for by the EU as part of an initiative to promote cycle tourism in South West England and North West France.

The Dorset project will become part of the cycle route "Petit Tour de Manche".

It is expected that work will start on parts of the project in May.

The missing link on the National Cycle Network 2, which will be completed as part of the work, is between Sawmills Lane, off Weymouth Avenue, to Max Gate in Alington Avenue.

Work to complete the other missing section, between the Stadium Roundabout and Sawmills Lane was completed in December.

The work from the Sawmills to Herringstone Road will including widening the shared use path to 2.5 metres and making the existing chicane barriers easier to negotiate.

Similar widening will take place between Lucette Lane and Buckingham Way. Cycle crossings will also be made on the main road with an extension of the cycle path into Came View.

### New owners for View from Newspapers

NINE community newspapers in Dorset and Somerset have a new owner this week in Tindle Newspapers, which already publishes more than 200 titles.

Tindle, a family-owned independent company, have acquired the View From Weymouth, View From Portland, View From Dorchester, View From Bridport, View From Beaminster and View From Lyme Regis from Lyme Media & Events in Lyme Regis.

Tindle have also taken over the Lyme Media group of Weekender titles in Crewkerne, Chard and Ilminster, where Tindle has no free newspapers.

The titles will be published by Devon, Dorset and Somerset Series of Newspapers Ltd, a subsidiary of Tindle Newspapers Limited, publishers of the Pulman's View From

titles in Axminster.

Philip Evans, founder of the View From titles, has been appointed managing director, and will continue to run the operation from the Lyme Regis offices together with Tindle's Axminster-based newspapers in East Devon.

All full-time staff at the two centres in Axminster and Lyme Regis will be retained with no job losses.

The combined group will have a total of 15 titles in West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset with a combined weekly distribution of 46,000 copies, making it a significant player in West Country publishing.

Sir Ray Tindle, chairman of Tindle Newspapers Limited, said: "We are delighted to add the View From titles to our expanding group of community newspapers. They fit

perfectly with our ethos of hyper-local publications and have a strong readership and loyal advertising base upon which we hope to build."

Jerry Ramsdale, managing director of Lyme Media & Events Ltd, said: "I am glad that I will be connected with the View From in the future as a director of the publishing company. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in local publishing and it makes sense in the current difficult financial climate to bring all the titles in the area under one group.

"I would like to pay tribute to the View From staff for their commitment over the past two years. They are a very talented team. I would also like to thank the advertisers and hope they will continue to support the same continuing team together with Pulman's staff."

### Metal thieves strike again

METAL thieves have caused extensive damage to buildings in the Dorchester area while stealing lead from roofs.

The latest victims include Dorchester YMCA at the Sawmills, attacked for the second time, where an estimated £1,000 of damage has been caused.

A previous attack resulted in water damage to the building.

Now the charity is having to pay for CCTV cameras with night-vision to prevent further thefts and has also replaced its flashing with a lead free product to deter thieves.

Other targets have included St Peter's Church, West Knighton, which lost ten metres of lead from its roof, together with flats in High Street, Fordington where lead flashing was stolen.

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**MAXINE AND SHAUN**  
Congratulations! A boy, Chase - 8lb 8oz on 30th March 2012. Love Great Grandma Anne

**MAGGIE LOCKYER**  
Happy 50th Birthday Mum Mum on 10th April! Have a lovely day. Love Davina and Jamie xxx

**TO MY WIFE MAGGIE,**  
Happy 50th Birthday.  
Enjoy your special day.  
All my love, Dave xx

**LEON**  
Happy 40th Birthday for 10th April. Wishing you health and happiness. Love Mum and Dad xx

**DAVE WYATT**  
Happy Birthday Grandad on 3rd April. With love from Robyn and Harry



**WOW! SIAN DEARNLEY IS 21!**  
On the 1st April. Happy birthday - love you millions. Mum, Dad, Cameron, Ellis and Rowan xx



**JAKE WILLIAMSON**  
Happy 5th Birthday! All our love, from Mummy and Grace xxx



**SAMUEL POOLE**  
Happy 18th Birthday on the 9th April to a Dear Son. Lots of Love, from Mum (Gina), Dad, Ashley and Benson



**TO JAKE**  
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**MATTHEW VINCENT**  
Happy 18th Birthday to a Special Son on the 7th April 2012. We are so proud of the lovely young man that you have become. Loving you always, Mum and Dad xx

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# Rural Dorset receives limited funding from project fund

RURAL West Dorset is to get little benefit from six new projects announced by the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership.

The non-elected body, made up of appointed business leaders, has mainly selected projects in the urban areas of the county for investment, although Portland and Sturminster Newton will get some help.

Funding for the schemes comes from the Government's nationwide £500million Growing Places Fund which has the criteria of generating economic activity to boost jobs and housing and to enable funding to be ploughed back into projects to unlock further development and win private sector investment.

Gordon Page, Dorset LEP chairman said: "Whilst the evaluation of these schemes has been complex, each will bring significant long-term benefits to the selected areas."

"The Growing Places Fund's Steering Group has recommended backing five of the schemes plus one to be placed on a reserve list.

"These are all exciting projects with real benefits for local people.

"We have further work to do but hope to see action on the ground with all these schemes within the next 12 months.

"We are also greatly encouraged by the news that the Government has made an additional £2.5million available to Dorset following the re-

cent budget, and we will ensure we invest this money wisely," he added.

The schemes selected are – Setting up a Community Land Trust at Boscombe, Bournemouth to provide up to 12 affordable family homes with gardens, a communal garden area and a centre for creative workshops and development space for creative industries.

A 400,000 square feet expansion scheme has been proposed at Cobham Gate, a prime employment site within Ferndown Industrial Estate.

The transformation of six hectares of derelict public land to promote business development at Sturminster Newton, safeguarding up to 135 jobs and creating 73 more, along with the creation and expansion of 10 business enterprises.

At Osprey Quay, Portland, the expansion of employment and residential units is proposed in the Castle Court development.

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than 1,000 volunteers, which was set in 2008.

Jenny Penney, coastal ranger at Dorset County Council, said: "It's vital that we keep cleaning beaches to make them safe for people and wildlife as well as maintaining their beauty.

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# County hospital to become trauma unit



■ DOCTOR Ian Mew, Dorset County Hospital Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine with other members of the Dorchester trauma team

DORSET County Hospital has become a trauma unit - part of a new specialist emergency network to improve emergency care for patients who suffer life-threatening injuries.

Five hospitals in the south are to become Major Trauma Centres where patients will have access to state-of-the-art equipment, specialist treatment and the expertise of orthopaedic, neurosurgery and radiology teams.

The nearest Major Trauma Centre to Dorchester will be the University Hospital, Southampton NHS Foundation Trust which the county hospital will look to.

The change, as part of a national network, means that the Dorchester hospital will provide care for all except the most severe major trauma patients.

In practice this means that where it is not possible to get to a Major Trauma Centre within 45 minutes, or where the patient needs to be stabilised quickly, the patient will be taken to the nearest Trauma Unit for immediate treatment and stabilisation before being transferred on to the Major Trauma Centre.

Once patients are discharged from a Major Trauma Centre, local Trauma Units also provide on-going treatment and rehabilitation.

Dorset County Hospital achieved

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Trauma Unit status following years of service development and a rigorous testing process. It means that the Hospital can further advance the care that it provides severely injured patients.

The process for achieving Trauma Unit status involved DCH representatives providing evidence to a panel of assessors on two separate occasions over the past year.

Within the hospital's official notification, the comment was made that "the standard of presentation and level of evidence submitted was generally excellent, and it is encouraging to see that there is a high level of commitment from your executive team, clinicians, managers and partners".

Doctor Ian Mew, DCH Consultant in Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine and Clinical Director for Major Trauma said: "After a significant amount of effort, I am delighted that we have achieved Trauma Unit status. This will enable Dorset County Hospital to further improve what is already a very good service to trauma casualties and allow us to help the local population when it needs us most."

## Queen Mother Square not completed

THE Duchy of Cornwall and Dorset County Council have been slated for allowing Poundbury's "shared space" Queen Mother Square to be open before it was ready.

Town councillors have criticised the experimental layout of the square as "an accident waiting to happen".

In theory the space is shared by pedestrians and cars - but this week it emerged that the design had not been completed.

Town councillors heard that parts of the road have yet to be painted and other items added to slow vehicles down.

Extra lighting would also be added by the end of May.

This has led town councillors to criticise both the Duchy and the county council highways departments for allowing it to be opened before it was completed.

Councillor Tim Harries, a taxi driver, took exception to previous comments that taxi drivers and buses were the worst offenders in their use of the square, said to be often driving through it too fast.

"There is no evidence to support the claim at all," he said. "But this is a particularly dangerous area. I have had people contact me, to say there have been a number of near misses. In the dark I would defy anyone to be sure where they are going."

And he complained that the Duchy's explanation about what was going on was nothing more than "self-satisfied drivel".

Councillor David Barrett said he was

concerned for the safety of children who used the area but Mayor, Councillor Tess James said she believed the area would work when coloured surfaces were laid down.

Others supported the idea of "shared space" which has been used in London and in several places in Europe, including Dorchester's German twin-town of Lübecke.

"I'm a supporter...regrettably they opened it before it was finished and that's the problem. I understand the concerns but the complaints have dropped away now and hopefully when finished it will be a useful, innovative project for Dorchester," said Councillor Susie Hosford, the town council's planning and environment committee chair.

Councillor David Taylor said he has

watched traffic for three quarters of an hour to find out what was going on and concluded that people were concentrating on only one thing - getting to the garden centre or the supermarket as quickly as they could.

"It really should have been finished before it was open...it does need sorting out," he said.

But Councillor Mollie Rennie said she believed it would work out once the road surfaces were installed.

"It will be totally obvious then that this is not a normal road area.

"This is in the early stages and there is a learning experience to go through."

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## Furniture stolen

OUTDOOR furniture has been taken from businesses at Poundbury.

Dorchester police are now appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward.

The two incidents happened overnight between Thursday, March 22nd and Friday 23rd.

A round picnic style table with chairs was stolen from outside the Olives Et Al shop on Peverell Avenue East. The table is valued at approximately £300.

During the same night a garden swing seat was taken from the next door Poundbury Garden Centre. The swing seat is described as approximately five feet in length with a pine wooden frame and a green canvas seat and is valued at £375.

PC Melanie Caldow, of Dorchester Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "I'm appealing for anyone who has witnessed these thefts, has seen any suspicious activity in the area, or has any information about those responsible to contact police as soon as possible."

"I would also like to speak to anyone who has been offered such items in unusual circumstances or for unusually low prices."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting crime number C:12:D:11852. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

## Family thank hospital

THE family of a patient who spent nine years being treated in the county hospital's renal unit have raised £1,460 as a thank you for his care.

The grandchildren of David Hedgecock held a charity disco and raffle to raise the money – following in the tradition of their grandfather who used to bake cakes and donate raffle prizes to raise money for the hospital.

Karley and Kirsty Jones say they organised the fundraising to give something back to the hospital and its staff who gave their grandfather extra years before he died of renal failure.

# Charity workers to carry Olympic flame

TWO charity fundraisers will be carrying the Olympic torch through West Dorset in July.

Betty Port, aged 61, from Dorchester and Rosie Barfoot, 57, from Stratton will be among the 8,000 people who will carry the Olympic flame as it makes its 70-day journey around the UK before the Opening Ceremony in London on July 27th.

Betty, who works part-time as an Anglican priest, taught at All Saints Church of England School in Weymouth for 22 years and was Deputy Head for 10 years. She co-ordinated fundraising at the school and was nominated by a former student.

Betty will be carrying the Olympic Flame through Burton Bradstock on Thursday, July 12th, which is day 55 of the Torch Relay.

Betty said: "When I found out that I had been selected as a torchbearer I was so excited. The best thing about it though has been the reaction other people have had for me. They smile and are so excited and I think it's brought more people into the Olympic 'feel'."

"The joy for me will be putting on my Olympic Torch Relay tracksuit and going into schools and letting the children hold the Torch so that everyone can feel involved in the Olympics."

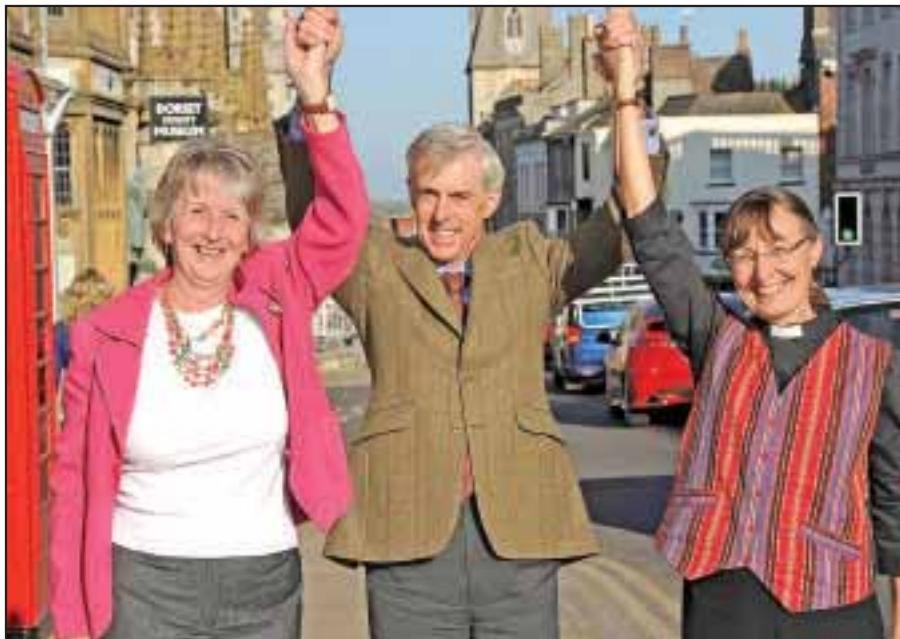
Rosie works locally as a business performance coach and is the founder of the Phoenix Legacy, a voluntary organisation which encourages people over the age of 50 to have more active lifestyles – in mind, body and spirit.

She has also launched the "Mind Your Head" challenge, in conjunction with the Brain Trust Charity, which challenges people to use their brain cells and keep their minds active.

Rosie will also be carrying the Olympic Flame through Burton Bradstock.

She said: "I will be carrying the Flame on behalf of all the people in the community doing good work, particularly the carers and volunteers who don't always get the recognition they deserve."

The Olympic Flame will arrive in West Dorset at



**COUNCILLOR Gould (centre) with Olympic Inspirational Torchbearers, Rosie Barfoot (left) and Betty Port (right) on High West Street, Dorchester**

around 12.30pm on Thursday, July 12th.

It will travel through Puddletown, Dorchester, Winterbourne Abbas, Bridport, Chideock, Lyme Regis, Burton Bradstock, Abbotsbury and Portesham before finally passing through Chickerell and into the borough of Weymouth and Portland in time for the evening celebrations on Weymouth Beach.

On Friday, July 13th the flame will leave from Portland Bill and travel east through Osmington in West Dorset and on towards Poole and Bournemouth.

For detailed information about where you will be able to see the Olympic Flame as it passes through your area please visit [www.dorsetforyou.com/sailing2012](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/sailing2012)

## Credit union could expand thanks to new rules

NEW rules have been agreed which could lead to an expansion for the First Dorset Credit Union.

The change was agreed at the organisation's annual meeting held at the Parish Centre, Culliford Road, Dorchester.

The motion was proposed following changes to UK law which permits credit unions to expand outside of their original areas and

to extend the lending criteria.

Officers presented their reports to members and elections took place for a new board of directors.

Mostly, existing directors were re-elected where required.

Retiring directors were thanked for their contribution to the successful funding of First Dorset

Credit Union.

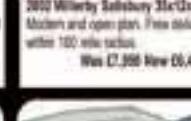
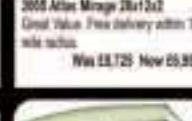
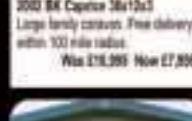
The Treasurer told members that a reducing loan book meant that income was reducing.

The need for an increase in good quality loans was essential during the remaining years of the economic downturn.

Members enjoyed light refreshment following the business meeting.

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# Paul wins battle with the bulge

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A SELF confessed chocaholic who has battled the bulge is preparing to take his first meeting as a Slimming World consultant.

Slimline Paul Turner lost quarter of his body weight in just 13 weeks after fighting his cravings for chocolate bars and take away meals.

The Dorchester man will head a meeting of fellow fat fighters in Bridport after deciding to become only the sixth male consultant in Dorset (there is 84 female consultants).

The keen cyclist put his dramatic four stone weightloss down to swapping unhealthy snacks for fruit.

Mr Turner said he had tried and failed to lose weight before, but the pounds fall away after a New Year's resolution to join the slimming group in 2011.

The 48-year-old said: "I really enjoyed eating too much chocolate and far too many take-away dinners and ready meals rather than proper home

cooked meals.

"Quite often I would get up and skip breakfast then a couple of hours into work I'd have a chocolate bar and a packet of crisps and maybe a fizzy drink.

"I'm a keen cyclist and the hills were getting longer and steeper the bigger I got so I resolved to lose two stone, but of course that didn't happen.

"So I decided to join Slimming World stimulated by the fact that colleagues I work with had been going to the group and had all lost weight.

"I must admit that it was a little daunting at first walking into a big group and thinking I'm the only man here but of course I was made very welcome and soon realised that there were other male group members."

Mr Turner said his wife of four and a half years was pleased to see his new 12 stone six pound physique.

He said: "Carole is re-



■ PAUL Turner has become a Slimming World consultant after losing quarter of his body weight in 13 weeks. Here Paul is pictured before (left) and after his weight loss (right)

ally pleased I've lost weight and a bonus to this is that through eating the same meals she has lost a stone and a half, which she is pleased about."

He added: "It's been a complete transformation. Before I never ate fruit but through joining the group I had this thing to try some and now I eat it

all day. I used to like a bit of chocolate and that's changed too.

"People don't recognise me now. I look different. When people who know me now see the before and after pictures they don't recognise me.

"It happened so quickly, 13 weeks to lose that weight, people used

to ask if I was ill but I feel more energetic, there's more life about me really and I'm far more positive and those hills don't seem so steep anymore."

Mr Turner will start consulting on April 12th at 7.30pm at The St Swithuns Vestry Extension, North Allington, Bridport.

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## New High Sheriff for Dorset

DORCHESTER businessman Jeremy Pope is the county's new High Sheriff.

The former Eldridge Pope director, 68, has spent a lifetime involved in Dorset business.

Married to Jacqueline the couple have three boys aged between 32 and 41.

Mr Pope, who was born at Culliford House in Dorchester has also lived at Talbothayes Lodge (the former home of Thomas Hardy's sister) at West Stafford and at Tenantrees at Lewell.

Trained as a solicitor he studied at Cambridge and then worked in London before joining the family brewing and pub business in 1959.

After leaving Eldridge Pope he was appointed to the board of the then, newly formed, Regional Development Agency and was deputy chairman for six years.

He was also chairman of four companies and today is vice chairman of both the Weymouth and Portland Sailing Academy and Dorset's Olympic Board. He also chairs the Weymouth and Portland Spirit of the Sea Festival.

Mr Pope lists his hobbies as shooting and fishing, gardening and keeping bees – he is also a keen amateur chef.

## Town plans torch celebrations

SCHOOLS are being asked to line the route and church bells to be rung when the Olympic Torch relay comes to Dorchester on Thursday, July 12th.

Both St George's and St Peter's are being asked to ring their bells when the relay reaches the county town at lunchtime.

The town council is also suggesting that a special Olympic-themed market be held in South Street together with a competition to identify the flags of the nations taking part being displayed in shop windows.

Other ideas include Dorchester Youth and Community Centre members being asked to paint an Olympic-themed mural on the hoarding to be erected around the near-derelict White Hart Hotel at the bottom end of High East Street.

The district council is being asked to offer free parking on the day in both Dorchester, Bridport and Lyme Regis.



PICTURED is Hayley Guille and Anthony Foot from St John Ambulance receiving the cheque from Lion President Derrick Buswell and Rob Smith, Community Chairman Lions

## Lions help St John Ambulance

MONEY raised by Dorchester Lions will help St John Ambulance train volunteers and buy more equipment.

A cheque for £200 has been handed over by the Lions to adult St John helpers Hayley Guille and Anthony Foot at the St John Hall at Poundbury, Dorchester.

St John Volunteers give more than 99,000 hours of

their time at around 3,000 events each year in Dorset.

Their Cadets, aged between 10 and 17, are taught skills that they take with them into adulthood, enabling them to give lifesaving support to their community.

At the moment the Dorchester group has around 25 Cadets in training with them.

## Marathon runner tackles toughest challenge yet

A DORCHESTER man will be amongst the competitors taking on one of the world's toughest sporting challenges this weekend.

Eoin Scott, will be walking and running the 151-mile Marathon des Sables race in the Sahara.

The 42-year-old, who works in the intensive care unit at Poole Hospi-

tal, vowed to get fit after running into work after being late one morning several years ago.

Since then he has completed the 2007 London Marathon and has gone on to complete an Olympic-length triathlon and four Ironman triathlon events, amongst other sporting long-distance events.

He will be raising money for Poole Hospital's intensive care unit and the Chairs for Champions charity, set-up by a former patient who was cared for at the unit after a diving accident in 2010 which left him with one shattered and two fractured vertebrae.

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## Asteroids to touch down in Dorchester

AMERICAN footballers will be in Dorchester this weekend for a friendly game at the Avenue stadium.

The Asteroids, a team from Kitsap, near Seattle, will be visiting the county town and Bridport.

They will play the Dorchester Youth FC side at the Magpie's stadium on Friday, April 6th at 6pm, moving on to Bridport the following day for a game at St Mary's Field at 5pm.

The visit has been arranged by former Dorchester man Pip Thompson, who visited the county town with a Kitsap's Comets team two years ago. Pip, who used to work at Bridport Leisure Centre and play for Bridport rugby club, now lives in Poulsbo, near Seattle.

### Necklaces stolen by distraction thieves

DISTRACTION thieves have stolen a wedding pendant from around her neck as she was picking up her son from Dorchester Middle School.

The 45-year-old, who has requested not to be named, said the tricksters approached her offering to sell a gold necklace. While she was distracted one of the women managed to remove the jewellery from the woman's neck without her noticing.

Both of the women were described as being of Asian descent and appeared to be with two men in a black car. The missing pendant necklace has been valued at £700.

Later in the day a similar attempted distraction theft was attempted at Tolpuddle when an elderly man was approached and asked where the nearest petrol station was. After the Asian woman left he noticed that a gold necklace he had been wearing was missing. She had hugged him, in apparent thanks, as she left.

Deputy Inspector Steve Foot of Dorchester police said the incidents happened within the space of three quarters of an hour on Wednesday, March 28th – the first incident at around 3.30pm in Coburg Road and the Tolpuddle incident at about 4.10pm.

Inspector Foot is warning people to be on their guard if stopped and asked for directions.

# Graham celebrates 50 years in Casterbridge choir

A MAN who once sang for a Pope in Rome celebrated five decades in the same choir with a concert in Bridport. Pensioner Graham Barter has notched up 50 years singing with the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir.

The choir's conductor Dr David Knight honoured the 74-year-old during the concert with the presentation of a piece of sheet music.

Among the pieces performed during the concert at St Mary's Church, Bridport were Linden Lea and Morte Christe – songs a young Mr Barter sang when he first joined the choir.

The Dorchester man said it had been a brilliant 50 years with many highlights.

He said: "I come from a musical family; my mother and father were musical and of course I joined the church choir when I was five-years-old, so I've been singing for 69 years now."

"When I moved to the area the first thing I did was look for a choir and through friends some choir members approached me and mentioned it."

by Paul Crompton  
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"I went along and joined and I've been there ever since."

"One of the highlights was just after I joined in the 60s. At that time there was a convent run by nuns in South Walk in Fordington and our conductor at the time was great friends with one of the nuns who used to go to Rome."

"So through her we got invited to go to Rome and we actually sung for the Pope."

The concert on March 28th was in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. The choir – which has had only three conductors since it formed in 1941 – raises money for local and national charities and other worthy causes.

The choir is holding an open evening for anyone interested in joining in St Mary's Church, Dorchester, on Wednesday, May 16th at 7.15pm.



Graham Barter is given a piece of sheet music by conductor Dr David Knight after notching up 50 years with the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir

## Danceathon for marathon

DANCE Instructor Jo Thomson led almost 80 dancers of all ages at The Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre for a three hour danceathon raising more than £650 for Weldmar Hospicecare.

Jo's husband, Mark, is running in the London Marathon in April and the danceathon was held to fundraise on his behalf.

Caroline Nickinson, Director of Fundraising, said: "Huge thanks to Jo for all her hard work and also to the staff at Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre for their generous support of this event. Thanks also to all who brought raffle prizes and to the dancers for all their support and efforts."



## Teachers' trip to India

DORCHESTER headteacher Peter Farrington, from The Prince of Wales First School is leading a group of seven teachers on an educational study visit to Bangalore in India.

Mr Farrington is posting a blog about his visit on the school's website and is inviting questions about the trip from pupils and parents.

## Scheme to help unemployed

A SCHEME to help those who have been unemployed has been launched in Dorchester.

The Dorset Opportunities Team were in the Corn Exchange encouraging long-term unemployed to gain work skills by volunteering.

Aimed at those who have been unable to find work the project will concentrate on placing volunteers in roles where they can improve their skills.

Further information about the project can be obtained by calling 01305 225513 or emailing [dorsetopportunities@dorsetgov.uk](mailto:dorsetopportunities@dorsetgov.uk).

## Rare newt found

A RARE great crested newt has been at the headquarters of the Dorset Wildlife Trust, near Dorchester.

The female amphibian was found in the site's garden hiding, motionless underneath a compost bag and is only the second to have been recorded at Brooklands Farm.

Joy Wallis, Community Conservation Officer at Dorset Wildlife Trust, said: "Finding this rare amphibian in the corner of our courtyard garden shows how vital gardens are as a wildlife habitat."

"Now is the time to look out for newts in gardens as they become more active, looking for a mate before coming to water to lay eggs."

"Now we are hoping this female will find a mate and lay eggs this spring."

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## Come dine at mine

THE Dorchester-based Weldmar Hospicecare Trust have launched a new way of raising funds whilst socialising with friends and family.

With "Come Dine At Mine", the charity is suggesting that individuals invite family or friends together to enjoy a meal with you and ask them to make a donation in lieu of bringing a bottle of wine or a gift.

"You can be as creative or as formal as you like. From a pizza party to a fancy dress murder mystery or a BBQ to a sit down meal, the possibilities are endless.

"Just like the popular Channel 4 programme 'Come Dine With Me' each friend takes a turn to stage their own dinner party, therefore raising as much money as possible for Weldmar Hospicecare," said Matt Smith, Community Fundraiser for Weldmar Hospicecare.

The Hospicecare Trust can provide invitations and place cards for your event. For more information contact the fundraising office on 01305 261800 or visit [www.weld-hospice.org.uk/come-dineatmine](http://www.weld-hospice.org.uk/come-dine-at-mine).

## Farmers' market

A FARMERS' Market will be taking place in the square adjoining the Brownsword Hall at Poundbury on Saturday, April 7th from 9am until 1pm.

At the same time a craft fair will be held in the hall. Other events planned for the Brownsword Hall in the coming weeks include a "pot luck" supper on Friday 13th at 7.30pm and a meeting of the wine appreciation group on Friday 20th. The month ends with a barn dance on Friday 27th.

Weekly events at the hall include Yoga on Mondays at 9.30am, Fitness Club at 9.15am, Tai Chi at 10.30am and Hot Steps Dance at 4.15pm on Tuesdays; Short and Long walks from the hall on Thursdays at 9am; Parent and Toddlers on Fridays at 10am and Pilates at 12.15pm. There is also a regular Salvation Army worship on Sundays at 6.30pm.

YOUNG musicians from the Dorchester area entertained at the annual Young Musicians Festival Concert held in the United Church.

The musicians, aged eight to 18, were taking part in the 18th festival organised by the Rotary Club of Dorchester Casterbridge.

The Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, presented the awards for the best performances in each of four age groups.

These went to – First School, Ben Ballard, violin; Middle School, Lorna Simpson, flute and violin; Upper School, Maddy Lyons, bassoon and Casterbridge Young Musician of the Year, Hettie Burn for double bass and composition.

Hettie, a Thomas Hardy School pupil,

will be reading music at Oxford later this year.

The evening included a special guest performance by Hannah McFarlane (cello), last year's "Casterbridge Young Musician".

Tim Stiles, President of Casterbridge Rotary Club said: "The principal aim of the festival is to encourage as many young musicians as possible to take part and to gain confidence in performing. Once again the standard this year was very high, and it was a joy to listen to the young competitors' assured performances".

The event was sponsored by Nuvia Ltd and Duke's Auctioneers with the support of the Dorchester Area Schools Partnership.



■ DEPUTY Mayor Susie Hosford and Councillor Molly Renie join in the Mamma Mia fun

such a large amount of money for popular screenings. But we will be back, albeit in a different format.

And there will be a children's event later in the year, so please keep your eyes open for more details."

## Young musicians impress at Rotary concert



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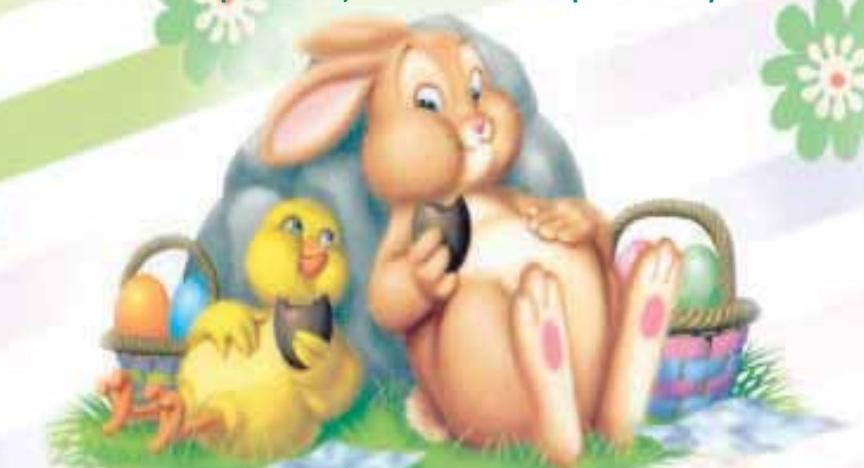
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## Welcome to Weymouth!

AN enthusiastic and proud Dorset school pupil is preparing to immerse herself into the role of official Weymouth and Portland Ambassador for this summer's Olympic and Paralympic Games. Imogen Beasley, 16, from Dorchester, will meet and greet visitors to Weymouth and Portland when the games begin in July.

The Thomas Hardy School pupil will join a 500-plus army of volunteers in the Weymouth and Portland Ambassador Programme to greet, steward, answer questions, give advice and be the welcoming smile to people visiting the area during Games time this year.

Imogen applied for the voluntary post earlier this year and recently found out she had been selected for the role.

She said: "Being part of the Olympic and Paralympic Games locally is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I wanted to be part of it from the inside."

"I've never been to a big sporting event, so I can't wait to experience the atmosphere."

"The Olympic and Paralympic Games are very exciting for young



**SIXTEEN-year-old Imogen Beasley who will welcome visitors to the Olympic games this summer**

people in the county because it is something different and most of my friends are really pleased that I am going to be involved."

Ambassadors will be on hand at key locations throughout the borough between July 26th and September 9th.

Volunteers are being trained and will offer around 60 hours of their time during the games period.

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ily identifiable and which volunteers can keep after the games as a memento of their efforts.

The Ambassadors programme is the only officially recognised volunteer scheme in Weymouth and Portland outside of the London 2012 Games Maker programme, and has been awarded the prestigious "Inspired By" mark by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

## Dorset police officer enjoying new role in Afghanistan



**DETECTIVE Inspector Shimmons**

A DORSET Police officer is working as part of the European Union Police Mission in Afghanistan to help prevent corruption within the Afghan National Police.

Detective Inspector Guy Shimmons took up his one year secondment post in Afghanistan in November 2011 as an Anti-Corruption Mentor to the Ministry of Interior based at the EU Police headquarters in Kabul.

The European Union Police Mission's work is focused on developing the professionalism, capacity and capability of the Afghan National Police.

Detective Inspector Shimmons has worked for Dorset Police for 16 years, having previously served with the Metropolitan Police for six years prior to that.

For the last five years he has served as a detective inspector in various CID roles in Dorset.

Detective Inspector Shimmons said: "I live and work at the EU Police headquarters in Kabul. The HQ accommodates several hundred staff from all EU Police member countries."

"We work on site within purpose built offices but most of our work is done at sites within Kabul city."

"I work within the anti-corruption team. We are responsible for mentoring, training and advising senior officers within the Afghan National Police on matters of anti-corruption."

"My primary role is the one-to-one mentoring of an Afghan National Police Colonel from one of the seven anti-corruption teams and the mentoring of one of the regional Inspector Generals based in Mazar-e-Sharif in Northern Afghanistan."

"Thankfully I'll be home for Easter to enjoy the peace and quiet of Dorset and some quality time with my family, before it all starts again two weeks later."

Helmand Province, to provide mentoring support and training to the regional anti-corruption teams."

Detective Inspector Shimmons said that it is challenging living and working in such a different environment compared to the UK.

He said: "Life out here is what you make of it. The work is interesting and challenging but extremely rewarding."

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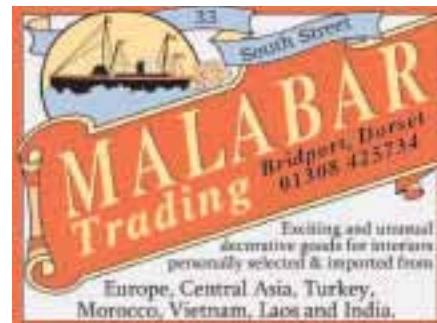
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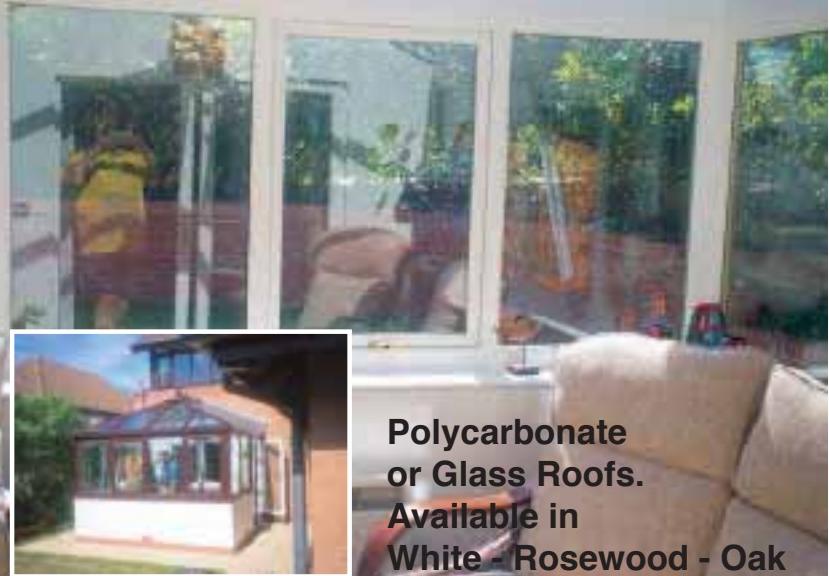
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Visit Yard for a relaxing and re-



warding shopping treat in a luxurious but relaxed environment and browses the gorgeous Spring/Summer collection. Key pieces this season include coloured skinny trouser or jeans from Amazing Woman, maxi skirt or dress from French Connection, and bright bold colour silk tee, from American Vintage. Our Maison Scotch striped top and Great Plains shirt are also gorgeous and prefect for the new season.

All Yard photographs by  
Katherine Louise O'Donnell



## Boutique café in the heart of Dorchester

**THE LOFT CAFÉ** on Antelope Walk in Dorchester has an ethos to provide freshly made food with seasonal ingredients, and locally obtained where possible. All food is made at the café, except for the

bread which is sourced from an artisan bakery, and the menu changes daily. This ensures that ingredients are always at their best and that there is minimum waste.

The Loft has a distinctly

European feel as customers can enjoy something to eat or a glass of wine at anytime throughout the day. Delicious food, wine and coffee are available at all times, and the ambience is always re-

laxed and inviting. Coffee lovers will be thrilled to discover that Illy coffee has been chosen specifically for its freshness and superior taste. The brand is also truly fair to its producers as they buy direct, and also boast some impressive environmental credentials.

This unique concept is the vision of owner Sally Dixon, who has lived overseas and travelled extensively throughout Africa and Asia, bringing a wonderful mix of world flavours and traditional coffee shop values to Dorchester. The Loft's Supper Club begins on Tuesday 3rd April with a Nonya themed evening. This will then run on the first Tuesday of each month.

So for a delicious slice of homemade cake and a superb cup of coffee, a light flavoursome lunch with a glass of wine, or a quiet moment with a cup of green tea, The Loft Café is the place to be.



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## Local coffee shop with the emphasis of really great coffee

**YOU** can be assured of a warm & friendly welcome from the team at the newly opened coffee house, bryter latte, in South Terrace, South Street, Dorchester. We have put the emphasis on really great coffee, from specialist roasters Martin Carwardine. Thanks everyone for the fantastic feedback.

For those tea drinkers amongst you be assured that you haven't been forgotten as we use the finest teapigs tea temples – real tea, not dust in a bag! A wide selection of specialist teas are also available, including the "world's healthiest tea", organic matcha! It's super high in antioxidants and great for increasing your

metabolism, leading to the burning of fat.

Our lounge area is a great place to relax, read the papers or catch up with friends. For those needing to "stay con-

nected" fast wireless internet is available. Whether it's a morning snack, light lunch or a scrumptious cake you'll find it at bryter latte. Look out for our special offers; morning,

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## Walk on air this month will our exclusive offer

**CLASSIC** Beauty is an intimate, friendly Beauty Salon in the heart of Dorchester who would like to invite you to experience their truly relaxing treatments which can be specifically designed to meet your needs. The salon hopes to exceed your usual expectations with their experienced, professional and highly

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finest ingredients available. Owner Janet and her team highly recommend both these products. Other treatments include, waxing, manicure and pedicure, Shellac, massage, Universal Contour Wrap, eyelash extensions, ear piercing. Our therapists also have advanced training in make-up using id Bare Essentials, a pure natural mineral based make-up. A non-invasive cosmetic practitioner visits on a regular

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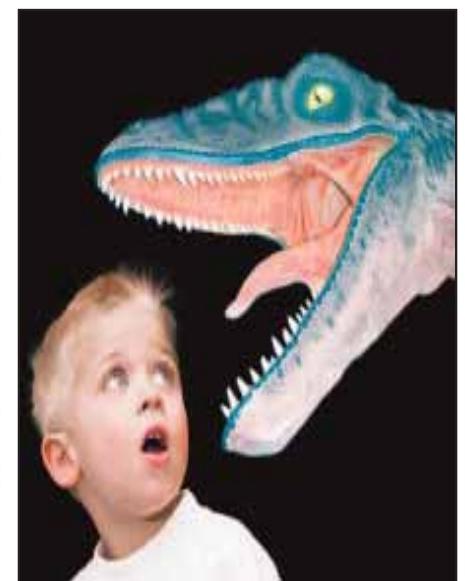
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## Easter Fun at The Dinosaur Museum

**THE** Dinosaur Museum, in Dorchester, features dinosaurs, prehistoric reptiles and mammals making it a fascinating visit, especially for children. The museum combines fossils and skeletons with life-sized reconstructions of dinosaurs and features such dinosaurs as T rex, Megalosaurus, Triceratops & Deinonychus. Hands on, interactive and cinematic displays allow the visitor to explore the story of the long extinct world of the dinosaurs.

The Great Dinosaur Egg Hunt is the Easter Egg Hunt with a difference and is held at the Dinosaur Museum all over the Easter school holidays. It involves children in actually hunting throughout the museum to spot the dinosaur eggs on display, and discovering the answers to various clues in the Dinosaur Mystery. It's on daily from Saturday 31st March to Sunday 15th April whatever the weather.



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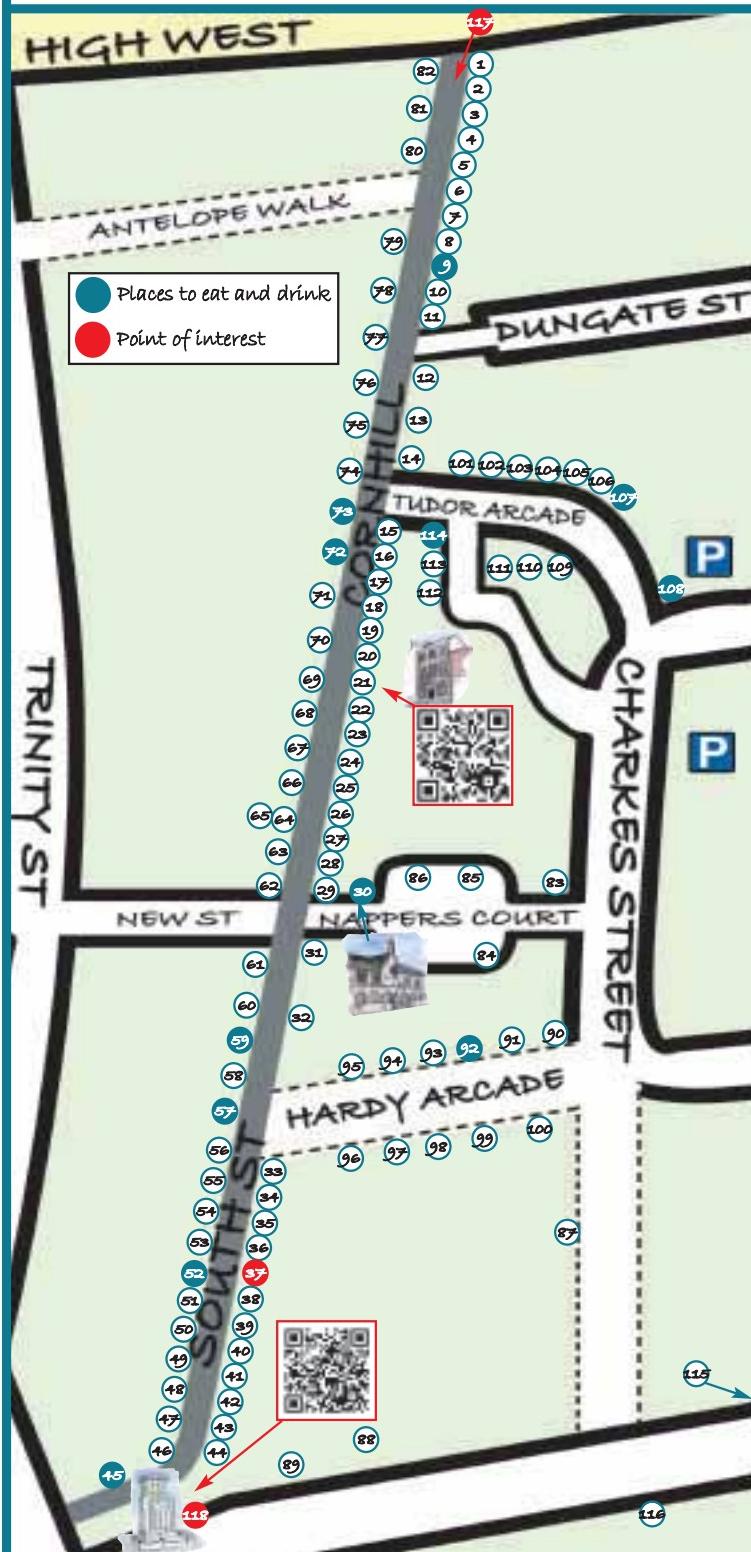


## Discover our secrets!



Look at the wonderful array of businesses on South Street and the surrounding area

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR OTHER MAPS COMING SOON IN THE VIEW FROM NEWSPAPERS**



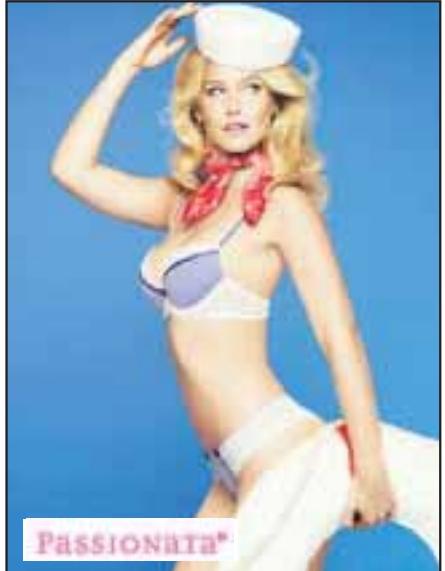
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5. Thomson .....Travel .....01305 257711
6. White Stuff .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 264179
7. H Samuel .....Jewellery & Timepieces ..01305 257476
8. Vodafone .....Mobile & Home Phones ..0870 0700191
9. Costa .....Food, Drink & Leisure ..01305 257296
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11. Toni & Guy .....Clother & Shoes .....01305 756556
12. The Works .....Books & Publications ..01305 259213
13. Trespass .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 264377
14. Carphone Warehouse.....Mobile & Home Phones ..08435 381191
15. Blacks .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 261367
16. Britannia.....Legal & Financial.....01305 263546
17. Top Drawer .....Arts, Crafts & Gifts .....01305 264595
18. Halifax .....Business & Office .....01305 327908
19. W.H Smith .....Toys, Books & stationery ..01305 265157
20. Stead & Simpson .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 251573
21. Barclays .....Business & Office .....0845 7404404
22. Goulds .....Ladies Fashions .....01305 217823
23. Next .....Clothes & Shoes .....0844 8445682
24. JJB Sports .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 267630
25. Peacocks .....Ladies Fashions .....01305 250745
26. Superdrug .....Health & Care .....01305 264686
27. East .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 268801
28. Edinburgh Woollen Mill .....Ladies Fashions .....01305 259222
29. Dorchester Chiropractic Clinic.....01305 250700
30. Nappers Mite.....Café .....01305 264638
31. Meridian Shoes .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 751244
32. Specsavers .....Opticians .....01305 216910
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34. Ladbrokes .....Things to do .....0800 0223454
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36. Oxfam .....Weird & Wonderful .....01305 263590
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38. Toymaster .....Toys & Games .....01305 261152
39. Bath Travel .....Travel .....01305 266061
40. SGM Hair .....Hairdressers .....01305 260750
41. Steptoes .....Shoes .....01305 250410
42. On The Table .....Home & Garden .....01305 257258
43. Jordan & Jordan .....Leisure and Pastimes ..01305 753876
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45. Cafe Central .....Café .....01305 259898
46. Dorchester Travel .....Travel .....01305 263748
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48. Johnson Dry Cleaners ..Cleaning services ..01305 262333
49. Face Value .....Wine Making .....01305 757045
50. Elder & Froy .....Estate Agency .....01305 250777
51. ID Hair .....Hairdressers .....01305 751752
52. Bryter Latte.....Café .....01305 260701
53. Dodgson .....Home & Garden .....01305 262918
54. Andrew Care .....Opticians .....01305 262225
55. Allum & Sidaway .....Jewellers .....01305 257900
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57. The Gorge .....Café .....01305 264207
58. Fox & Sons .....Estate Agency .....01305 265111
59. Mortimer's .....Food, Drink & Leisure ..01305 265568
60. Scrivens .....Opticians .....01305 264966
61. Coral .....Book Makers.....0800 3284273
62. Starbucks .....Café .....01305 756019
63. M&Co. ....Ladies Fashions .....01305 251791
64. New Look .....Ladies Fashions .....01305 266838
65. David Upshall .....Legal & Financial.....01305 268883
66. Waterstone's .....Books & Publications .....01305 257123
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68. Clinton's Cards .....Weird & Wonderful .....01305 266051
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83. Buy Specs Direct.....Opticians .....01305 751925
84. County Cleaners .....Cleaning services .....01305 772573
85. Multivolt .....Computers .....01305 259900
86. Every Cloud .....Jewellery & Timepieces ..01305 269731
87. No.51 .....Gallery .....01305 262462
88. Classic Beauty .....Beauty Salon .....01305 268853
89. Wilcox Young .....Financial Advisor .....01305 269369
90. Lou's Unisex Barber's...Hairdressers.....07790 411086
91. The Dog House .....Pets & Vets .....01305 250568
92. William's The Baker.....Food outlet.....01305 265466
93. Surplus International ...Army Navy store .....01305 250200
94. Langley Travel .....Travel .....01305 852234
95. Goldcrest .....Jewellery & Timepieces ..01305 269550
96. The Potting Shed .....Gardening/pets .....01305 257843
97. Dorchester Nails .....Beauty .....01305 262254
98. Baby Birds .....Baby & Maternity .....01305 213305
99. Wise Owl Toys.....Toys & Games.....01305 266311
100. The Cheshire Box.....Charity Shop .....01305 269687
101. The Gilded Teapot .....Tea Suppliers .....01305 268210
102. Timpsons .....Weird & Wonderful .....01305 268447
103. Eureka .....Arts, Crafts & Gifts .....01929 480333
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105. Crystals .....Jewellery & Timepieces ..01305 260402
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108. Waitrose .....Food, Drink & Leisure ..01305 268420
109. Fat Face .....Clothes & Shoes .....01305 251843
110. Mothercare .....Baby & Maternity .....01305 251226
111. Insight .....Opticians .....01305 260753
112. Melbury Gallery .....Ladies Fashion .....01305 265 223
113. Farrow & Ball .....Paper & Prints .....01305 268 808
114. The Fridge .....Food, Drink & Leisure ..01305 269088
115. Sunninghill Preparatory School .....01305 262 306
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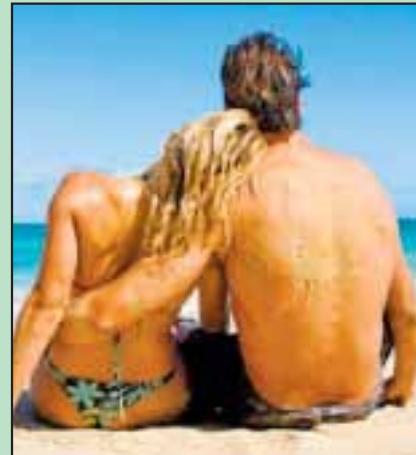
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The ultimate leisure

## Stompin' Dave plays Country Blues

Dave Saunders joins Stompin' for  
Dorchester Arts Centre gig

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## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, April 6th -  
Thursday, April 12th  
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18.30, 20.40

Wrath of the Titans in 3D <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 12.00, 16.40, 19.00, 21.20  
The Hunger Games <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Sun-Thu: 11.00, 14.10, 7.20,  
20.30  
Sat: 14.10, 17.20, 20.30

Wrath of the Titans in 2D <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Sun-Tue: 10.50, 13.10,  
14.20, 18.10, 20.30

Sat: 13.10, 14.20, 18.10, 20.30  
Wed & Thu: 14.20, 20.30

Streetdance 2 in 3D <sup>Pg</sup>  
Daily: 10.30, 12.40

Streetdance 2 in 2D <sup>Pg</sup>  
Daily: 18.30  
Pirates! In an adventure  
with  
scientists in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 11.00, 13.10, 15.20, 17.20  
21 Jump Street <sup>15</sup>

Fri-Tue: 15.30, 20.45  
The Best Exotic Marigold  
Hotel <sup>12A</sup>

Fri-Tue: 19.45  
Battleship <sup>12A</sup>  
Wed & Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45,  
19.30, 20.30

Titanic in 3D <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 11.45, 15.45, 19.45

The Cold Light Of Day <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 12.10, 14.25, 16.40,  
18.55, 21.10

Titanic in 2D <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 14.50  
Mirror Mirror <sup>Pg</sup>

Daily: 10.50, 13.20, 15.50,  
18.20, 20.50

Alvin and the Chipmunks:  
Chipwrecked <sup>U</sup>Sat: 10.00am  
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14.30  
Wrath of the Titans in 2D <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.55, 18.15, 20.35

## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases

### MIRROR MIRROR <sup>Pg</sup>

AN EVIL queen steals control of a kingdom and an exiled princess enlists the help of seven resourceful rebels to win back her birthright.

A new take on the classic fairytale starring Julia Roberts, Lily Collins and Armie Hammer.



### TITANIC <sup>12</sup>

84 YEARS later, a 100-year-old woman named Rose DeWitt Bukater tells the story to her granddaughter Lizzy Calvert, Brock Lovett, Lewis Bodine, Bobby Buell and Anatoly Mikailovich on the Keldysh about her life set in April 10th 1912, on a ship called Titanic when young Rose boards the departing ship with the upper-class passengers and her mother, Ruth DeWitt Bukater, and her fiancé, Caledon Hockley. Meanwhile, a drifter and artist named Jack Dawson and his best friend Fabrizio De Rossi win third-class tickets to the ship in a game. And she explains the whole story from departure until the death of Titanic on its first and last voyage April 15th, 1912 at 2:20 in the morning.

Re-release of the 1997 blockbuster starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo Di Caprio and Billy Zane, with 3D screenings.

### THIS MUST BE THE PLACE <sup>15</sup>

A BORED, retired rock star sets out to find his father's executioner, an ex-Nazi war criminal who is a refugee in the U.S.

Stars Sean Penn, Frances McDormand and Judd Hirsch.

### THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY <sup>12A</sup>

AFTER his family is kidnapped during their sailing trip in Spain, a young Wall Street trader is confronted by the people responsible: intelligence agents looking to recover a mysterious briefcase.

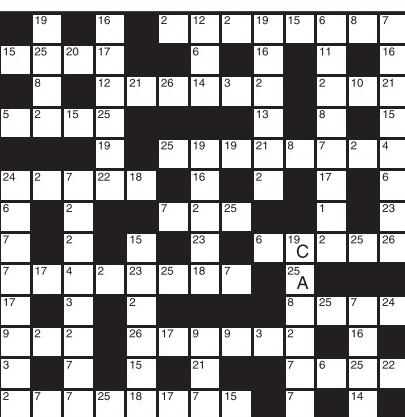
Stars Bruce Willis, Sigourney Weaver and Henry Cavill.

## Brain Gym

No.163

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



Solution for March 22nd

V	Z	L	S	E	Y	J	N	H	F	A	G	I
C	P	B	W	Q	D	O	T	K	X	U	M	R

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#### Cryptic Clues:

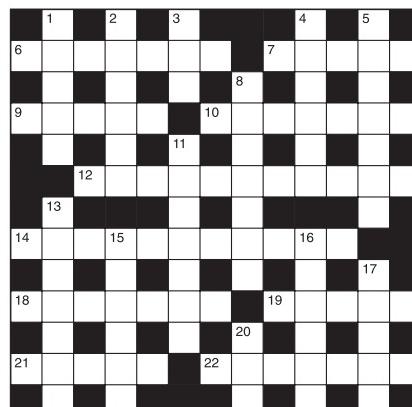
##### Across

6. Literary capacities (7)
  7. Feel depressed and inferior? (5)
  9. Start being awkward (5)
  10. There's no place for him (4-3)
  12. Little cared for, being petty (5-6)
  14. What business partners might be? (4,7)
  18. A drop in the ocean (3-4)
  19. Nitre treated like nitrogen (5)
  21. Bird from the Rhone (5)
  22. He's not content with only scoring a bull (7)
1. One who draws a London landmark (5)
  2. Dim sun, when out, will hardly encourage it (6)
  3. An agreeable answer (3)
  4. A drug almost does for the leading lady (6)
  5. Maybe an overgay traveller (7)
  8. Have trouble getting up? (7)
  11. Fair old changes in a U.S. State (7)
  13. Remaining partner (7)
  15. Her sisters are not really her sisters (6)
  16. A negative which, if flat, isn't developed (6)
  17. One may fall into it by mistake (5)
  20. Listener in tears (3)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

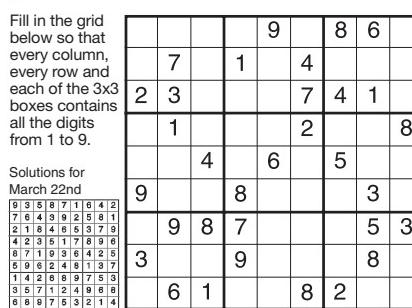
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  17. Sharp (5)
  20. Fresh (3)



Solutions for March 22nd

CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Prophet; 7 Danes; 9 Tot; 10 Adoration; 12 Septicaemia; 15 Second-class; 17 How are you; 19 Rod; 21 Kneel; 22 Desired; Down: 1 Brood; 2 Spy; 3 Lead; 4 Past tense; 5 Deposit; 8 Uracil; 11 Decorated; 13 Tidied; 14 Recount; 16 Cones; 18 Over; 20 Vim. QUICK - Across: 6 Beguile; 7 Quiet; 9 Gay; 10 Stretch; 12 Deliverance; 15 Story-teller; 17 Provender; 19 Try; 21 Elite; 22 Agility; Down: 1 Decay; 2 Cut; 3 Flat; 4 Purchaser; 5 Defence; 8 Reveal; 11 Depravity; 13 Intone; 14 Starle; 16 Trite; 18 Edge; 20 Old.

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## Stompin' Dave's Country Blues night

STOMPIN' Dave's makes his debut headline performance at Dorchester Arts Centre with a concert of Country Blues on Sunday, April 15th. Best known round these parts for his mad cap hillbilly flatfooting, the last few years Stompin' Dave has in fact been making some serious waves on the UK's blues scene. Joined by the award winning bluesman from The Producers, Dave Saunders, this concert will give Stompin' Dave the chance to indulge his first love - acoustic blues. The release of the duos 2010 release Country Blues CD, Stompin' Dave's seventh disc in the blues genre since 2006 harvested excellent reviews from Blues Matters!, Maverick Magazine and Blues In Britain. Last year they performed at one of largest blues festivals in the UK The Ealing Blues Festival and they also earned an unprecedented third consecutive invitation to The Boogaloo Blues Festival. "If you get a chance to see these guys you must grab it with both hands." Blues in Britain.

Dave who's been described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine has been very active the past ten years working across the South of the UK and beyond. He has performed at Glastonbury Festival, The Great Dorset Steam Fair and the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival to name but a few. Winner of the FOAMTAD old-time banjo contest 2011. This summer Dave gained a rave review from the Daily Telegraph "a master...a formidable musician and a true original!"

The show at Dorchester Arts Sunday Session starts at 7pm, doors and bar opening at 6.30pm. Entry is just £5. Secure your admission with an advance ticket available from Dorchester Arts (01305) 266926 or Dorchester TIC (01305) 267992 or buy online at [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

### Stompin' Dave



## Archaeology Lecture at Dorset County Museum

AS PART of the Museum's regular Archaeology lecture series, Lilian Ladle, an independent archaeologist and local historian, will talk on the subject of recent excavations at Bestwall Quarry near Wareham, on Friday, April 6th.

Lilian has worked on archaeological sites in Dorset over the last 25 years and this talk marks the publication of the second volume of the archaeological report on the excavations at Bestwall Quarry. The site covers an area of 140 acres to the east of the historic town of Wareham, between the rivers Frome and Piddle and on the edge of Poole Harbour. In her lecture Lilian will evaluate the evidence from finds in the pottery kilns and charcoal pits to help us understand more about the Romans and Saxons at Bestwall.

The lecture is open to everyone and is free to attend although donations are welcome. The museum is open from 7pm and the lecture will begin at 7.30pm.

During the evening the recent publication, Excavations at Bestwall Quarry Volume 2, will be sold at a special rate of £20.50 - offering a 30% discount against the usual price.

Dorset County Museum is open Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm. The current exhibition, Hats to Handbags, runs until Saturday, April 14th and a new exhibition, Landscapes of Thomas Hardy's Wessex, opens on April 21st.

### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?  
Solution for March 22nd  
The letter represented by the question mark is P. Impetigo, smallpox, syphilis, all diseases.

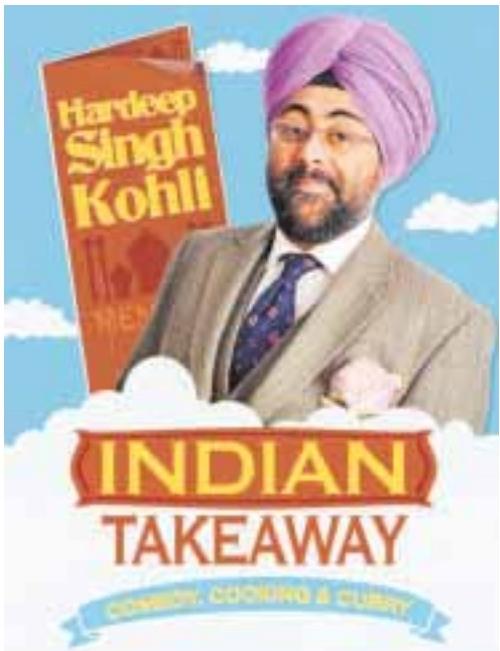
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Enjoy a feast of free entertainment - chill out with locally produced food and music in the acoustic café, discover the secret cinema inside a huge pliosaur, marvel at the insect circus, see animation from around the world at the Plaza cinema - and don't miss the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations offered by Dorchester Town Council on Bank Holiday Tuesday!

This year's festival will be an exciting prelude to the Cultural Olympiad events later in the summer - Don't miss it!

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## Dead guilty

**DEAD GUILTY**, a tense and psychological thriller by Richard Harris, is Weymouth Drama Club's latest production at their home venue of The Warehouse Theatre.

When John Haddrell dies of a heart attack at the wheel of his car, the woman at his side is not his wife, but his lover Julia.

Recovering from the injuries she sustained in the ensuing crash, Julia is visited by John's wife, Margaret, who apparently knows nothing of the affair.

Events take a sinister turn when Margaret begins to encroach on Julia's life, engineering Julia's dismissal of her home help, Gary, and her estrangement from her counsellor, Anne.

Left alone in the house together, Julia and Margaret are locked in a deadly combat.

The cast includes Gina Huntley as Julia Darrow, Lela Martin as Margaret Haddrell, Julia Booth as Anne Bennett, Joseph Parsons as Gary and Geo Brown as the coroner.

Dead Guilty is directed by Colin Clare and is being performed at The Warehouse Theatre in Hope Street from Wednesday, April 18th to Saturday, April 21st at 7.30pm.

Tickets all cost £8 and can be purchased via the website: [www.weymouthdramaclub.com](http://www.weymouthdramaclub.com).

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SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club meet at Beaminster Youth Centre (6 Prout Bridge, DT8 3AY). We do everything from Role Playing, board gaming, war gaming and Collectable card games. Every Sunday from 2pm - 6pm. For more details call 01308 862528. All welcome and it's free!

THURSDAY APRIL 12TH

**DORCHESTER:** Plant Heritage Dorset Group: 'Grasses, Their Place In Our Gardens' an illustrated talk by the many times Chelsea Gold Winner, internationally respected authority and exceptional speaker, Neil Lucas of Knoll Gardens. From 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kinston Maurward College, near Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50 at the door, students £1). For more details call 01305 772533 and the NCCPG website.

MONDAY APRIL 16TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society present an illustrated talk entitled 'The Story of Burrow Farm Gardens' given by Mary Benger, the owner of this beautiful garden near Axminster. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and is held at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. There will be plants for sale, a raffle and refreshments, and visitors are very welcome. Further details from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18TH - SAT APRIL 21ST

**WEYMOUTH:** Weymouth Drama Club presents 'Dead Guilty' by Richard Harris at the Warehouse Theatre, Hope Street, Weymouth DT4 8TU. 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £8, available from [www.weymouthdramaclub.co.uk](http://www.weymouthdramaclub.co.uk), and by calling 01305 750050

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THE Palm House in Weymouth is proud to be staging the second Weymouth Craft Fair on Easter Sunday from 10am to 4.30pm.

The first Craft Fair in March was a great success with popular stalls and a wonderful atmosphere on a beautiful Spring day. The indoor Fair, held in the function room and craft studio, will host a wide variety of crafts by local artists. It complements the Farmers Market held 100m away on Westham Bridge.

More crafts stalls will be present such as fine and funky jewellery, vintage soft toys, hand crafted bags, candle making, hand made cosmetics, paper and card products, paintings and prints, stained glass, mosaics, handmade cards and many more unusual crafts will be on display and for sale.

In addition, The Palm House now has a drinks licence and a well stocked bar, so enjoy a relaxing glass of wine, browse the Craft Fair and be part of the unique Palm House experience.

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### FORBIDDEN PLANET

Bridport Arts Centre  
Wednesday, April 11th, 10am

### MY FAIR LADY

Electric Palace  
(Special Mum & Baby screening)  
Wednesday, April 11th midday

### RED DOG

Electric Palace  
Thursday, April 12th, 2pm

### DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

The Stables  
Thursday, April 12th, 11am

### ARRIETY

Bridport Arts Centre  
Thursday, April 12th, 11am

THERE are films for all ages during the Easter holidays at Bridport's From Page to Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films, which takes place on April 11th-15th 2012.

Titles include *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, based on the biggest publishing phenomenon of this generation, and *Red Dog*, a new Australian hit adapted from Louis de Bernieres' take of a canine outback hero. *Red Dog* will be shown at 2pm at The Electric Palace on Thursday, April 12th while *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* will be screened at The Stables at 11am on Friday, April 13th with free tea and coffee for parents provided by The Bull Hotel, and goodies for children from Wimpy Kid publishers Pen-

guin Books. Leakers Bakery is preparing gingerbread men and other special biscuits for all the family films.

There are some less well-known but equally entertaining family movies such as the 1956 classic *Forbidden Planet* featuring cinema's greatest robot in a sci-fi retelling of The Tempest. Families can also enjoy screenings of *My Fair Lady* and *Arriety*, a stunning animation that relocates the beloved 'Borrowers' to the edge of Tokyo.

From Page to Screen Committee Member Ines Cavill said: "We're presenting some fantastic family films this year that should appeal to a broad age range. Obviously the bigger hits will be popular, but we're also urging parents to give some of the more unusual films a go and encourage their kids to see all kinds of films at the cinema, not just the latest blockbusters."

"I love watching - and re-watching - great films with my kids but they're mostly DVDs of good modern releases (I know way too much about the Shrek trilogy for a 43 year old!), so I'm really looking forward to introducing them to a big, classic film like 'My Fair Lady' - and on the big screen too!"

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## ...and Invites Filmgoers to a fantastic Sunday Brunch!

FROM Page to Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films, is offering a 'Film Buff's Brunch' on the final day of the event, which takes place in Bridport, West Dorset on April 11th-15th 2012 with new partners Virgin Media and BAFTA.

Film enthusiasts can enjoy a delicious Sunday brunch including bacon rolls and a complimentary glass of Bucks Fizz, in the Bridport Arts Centre café following a screening at 11am on April 15th of *Rashomon*, a classic Japanese drama film directed by Akira Kurosawa.

Local businesses have kindly donated tasty treats for the brunch - this includes bacon from Denhay Farms, fresh rolls and a selection of croissants from Leakers Bakery, tea and coffee from Clipper Teas and muesli bars from Dorset Cereals.

As well as providing bakery treats for the brunch, Leakers Bakery

**TICKETS** for all From Page To Screen events are now on sale at the Bridport Arts Centre box office (01308 424024) or the Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901) or book seats online at [www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk](http://www.frompagetoscreen.org.uk).

◆ From Page to Screen was founded in 2009 by Bridport Arts Centre, inspired by the Bridport Prize - one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes. The festival's 'Flash-Film' competition is now open, giving film-makers the opportunity to adapt the win-

in Bridport is preparing freshly baked cakes and biscuits for every day of the festival. Dorset based Olives Et Al has also provided a selection of their fantastic olives and nuts which will be the perfect accompaniment to pre-movie drinks.

The Riverside Restaurant in West Bay is sponsoring a preview of *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen*, co-starring Ewan McGregor and Emily Blunt. The film will be followed by guest speakers Simon Beaufoy, who wrote the screenplay for Slumdog Millionaire and author Paul Torday. The restaurant is also kindly providing some of their amazing smoked salmon pate for filmgoers to sample before the movie.

The Bull Hotel in Bridport is sponsoring *The Woman in Black*, a 2012 horror-thriller starring Daniel Radcliffe that has proved to be the most successful British horror film for two decades. It is based on Susan Hill's novel of the same name and directed by one of

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nining stories in the Bridport Prize's Flash Fiction competition into 60-second films. You can also become a 'Friend of the Festival' for the first time this year. By showing your support financially you can help sustain the festival as a keynote arts event in the Bridport calendar. Some extra benefits include advance notification of events and early bird booking, complimentary invite to a special 'Friends' event and free tickets for the festival raffle. For more information and an application form please visit [www.frompage](http://www.frompage)

Britain's most exciting young directors, James Watkins, who will be the guest speaker following the film. The hotel is creating special cocktails for this year's festival, including The Woman in Black Russian (kaluga and vodka) and The Oliver Twist (vodka martini with an olive and a twist).

Beach & Barnicott bar and restaurant in Bridport has created a special menu this year so that diners can enjoy a quick lunch or dinner before seeing a film. They are offering lunch between 11.30am - 2.30pm and 'A dinner and glass of wine deal' for just £10 from 6pm - 9pm, ideal for people who have just finished work and are looking for a tasty bite before or between movies.

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## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

Opening night screening of Jean Renoir's *La Bete Humaine*, an adaptation of an 1890 novel by Emile Zola updated to the 1930s, following a talk by Guest Director Francine Stock

A screening of *The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner* with Guest Speaker Sir Tom Courtenay

*Jane Eyre*, following a Masterclass with screenwriter Moira Buffini on the art of adaptation, presented by BAFTA

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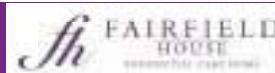
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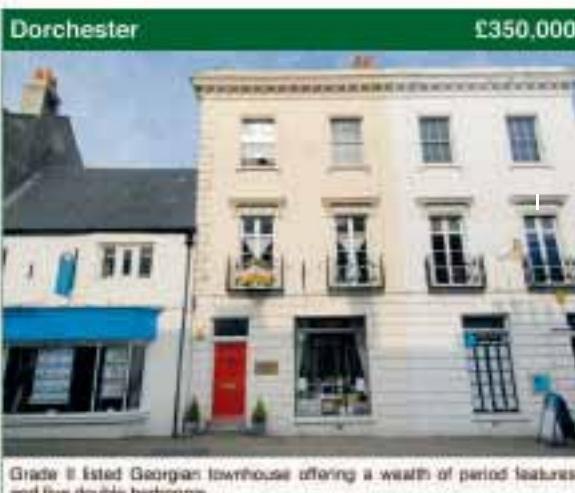
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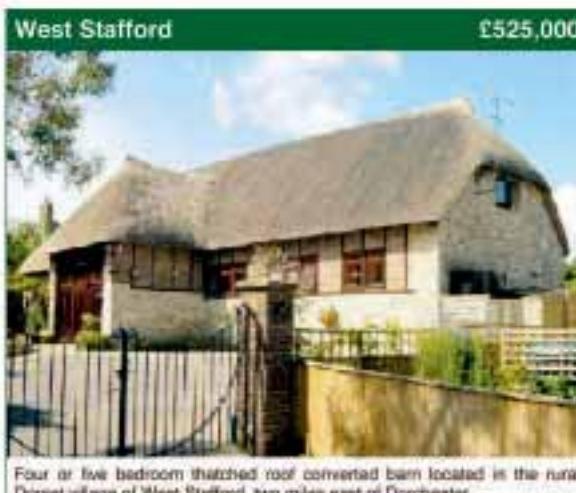
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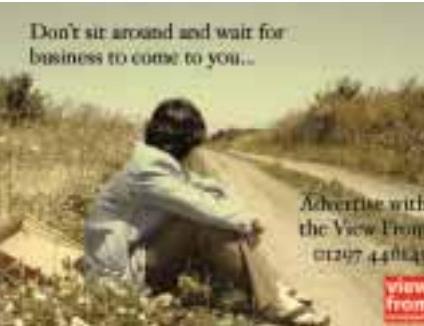
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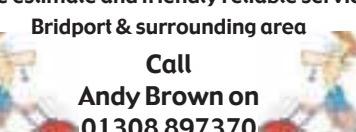
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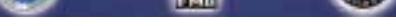
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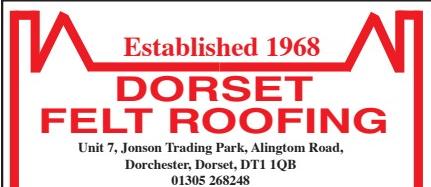
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The biggest problem with commuting is that everyone travels at the same time. People get frustrated and tired and will be inclined to behave unpredictably – watch out for people changing lanes suddenly as they try and get ahead of the traffic. Be wary and anticipate the actions of road users around you.

Stay calm. Being stuck in traffic and late for work is stressful, so allow a lot more time than you're likely to need for the journey. I recently spent two hours on the M4 and covered only three miles. If you're going to be late and need to let a colleague know, pull over into a safe place not obstructing other traffic, switch the engine off and make the call before carrying on. Avoid rushing the rest of the journey to make up time. Better late than never, especially where your life's con-

cerned. And please, don't be tempted to use your smartphone to check your work emails while you drive.

Check the weather forecast before you travel, especially when making a long journey. Heavy rain always slows traffic down, and in very severe weather conditions you need to consider if it's safe to travel. When you are on the road, listen out for traffic updates on the radio in case your route is affected, but never look for updates on your mobile phone or satnav while on the move. The Highways Agency has a useful app with up to date traffic information for incidents on its roads, but remember you are breaking the law if you access it on a hand-held device, while moving.

Knowing an alternative route in case of an accident or road closures is also useful.

Does your insurance cover you? Many policies will include commuting, but make sure they do, and if you start a job which involves commuting further remember to increase the mileage on your insurance premium. If you are expected to drive for work, you need to make sure your insurer covers you for business mileage too. If you have an accident driving for work, you won't be covered if you don't have this. Many employers will have driver risk assessment schemes in place, and company insurance, but they are not legally obliged to do so, so don't leave this to chance. *Caroline Holmes*

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- Read the road ahead and try to anticipate what the traffic around you will do, for example at traffic lights, roundabouts and junctions. There's no use accelerating hard away just to have to brake 50 yards on – both MPG killers. Cruise control is useful and economic for

smooth driving on long journeys, but turn it off on hills.

- Stick to the speed limit. Reducing speed from 85mph to 70mph can save up to a litre of petrol every 20 miles.

- Switch off the engine if you are going to stop for some time at a level crossing or slow-changing lights. Small cars use 1.5p of petrol every minute and medium-sized cars lose petrol and money at double this rate.

- Lighten the load. Excess baggage or an empty roof box will increase your fuel consumption. Check that the contents of your boot are essential, and remove the roof box while not in use.

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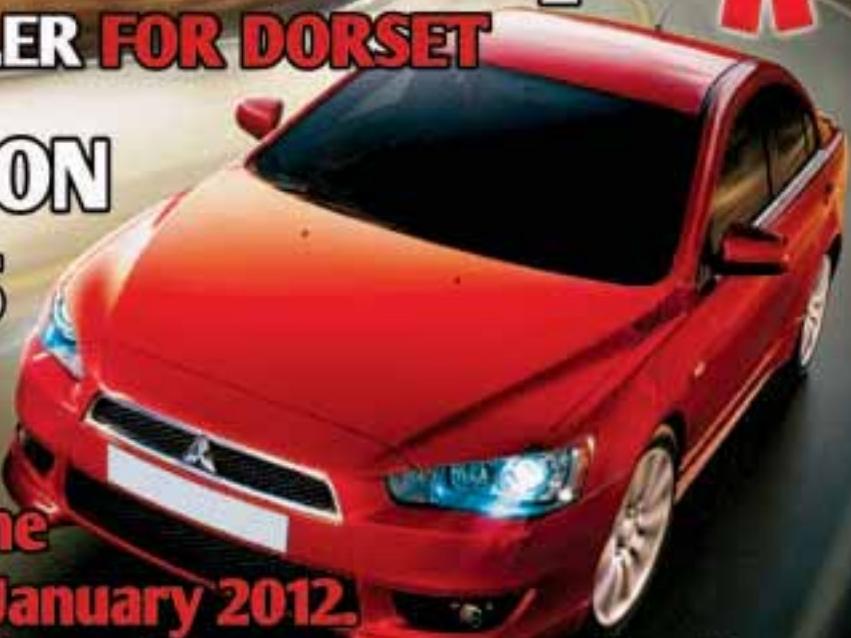
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#### Mytyres.co.uk is offering the following simple five-point safety check:

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## DORSET FOOTBALL

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## ROUND-UP

**MERLEY COBHAM 0 PORTLAND UTD 1**

WITH title favourites and reigning champions Hamworthy Rec on League Cup duty, the Islanders extended their unbeaten away league run to 13 games and opened up a three-point gap at the top thanks to an Adam Linaker strike at Merley Sports.

**CHICKERELL UTD 0 WEYMOUTH RES 0**

THE Terras late season recovery continued with a 0-0 draw at Chickrell to take their points tally since the turn of the year to 10 points from a possible 21.

The result keeps the Chickens still firmly entrenched in the top six.

**SENIOR LEAGUE**

UPWEY & Broadwey closed the gap at the top to three points with a 4-1 victory against Piddletrentihde United with strikes from Ethan Devaney (2), Phil Anderson and Ty Young.

Third and fourth placed sides Portland United and Kingston Lacy battled out a 3-3 draw with the Islanders goals coming from Grant Chance, Ross Boatman and Ashley Scott.

Both Sturminster Newton and Gillingham Town had single goal away wins against Blandford United and Chickrell United respectively.

**DIVISION ONE**

GRANBY Rovers stay in the top four after their 3-1 success at Wincanton whilst

both Poole Borough and Shaftesbury recorded single goal victories against Dorchester Borough and Merley Cobham Sports respectively.

**DIVISION TWO**

CORFE Mullen United stay in pole position following their 2-0 triumph at Weymouth Spartans.

11th Signals missed the chance to maintain the gap on the top two when they went down 8-5 to their visitors the Balti House with their goals coming from Darren Elliot with a brace and one each for Jamie Gill, Michael Corden and Sean Emery.

Gillingham Town and Dorchester Sports shared six goals and the points with the Gills goals coming from Darren Issac, Dean Stokes and Shaun Ryder.

**DIVISION THREE LEAGUE CUP****SECTION ONE**

BERE Regis moved up into the top three

with a 7-0 mauling of Galaxy. Aaron Scott (3), Callum White, Josh Walter, Matt Elford and Dale Wright (pen) scored the goals.

Maiden Newton & Cattistock and Okeford United picked up their first points in the group when they drew 1-1. Jason Lock netted for the hosts.

**SECTION TWO**

A JASON Bushnell goal couldn't save Piddlehinton United from a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of Stickland United who

moved into the semi-finals as a consequence.

**DIVISION FOUR**

RICHARD Beasley scored twice as Poundbury Rovers moved up into the top half of the League with a 2-1 win against Swanage & Herston.

**DIVISIONS FOUR & FIVE LEAGUE CUP****SECTION ONE**

GALAXY FC moved into joint top position following with a 3-1 win against AFC Blandford courtesy of goals from Shane Sheridan (2) and Lee Whisselle.

**SECTION THREE**

PUDLETTOWN moved to the top of the group with a 4-0 win against Dorchester CC with their goals coming from Richard Read (2), Dan Osborne and Kevin Rogers.

**SECTION FOUR**

BROADSTONE made it four wins out of four with a 4-2 victory over Maiden Newton & Cattistock with their goals coming from Aaron Dodd (2) and Luke Gee (2).

Poundbury Rovers won their first game in the group beating visitors Weymouth Spartans with goals from Dan Mitchem, Sam Cruise and Graham Foster.

**RESULTS - Saturday, March 31st**

Chickrell Utd 0-0 Weymouth FC Res  
Cranborne 4-5 Holt United

Hamworthy Utd Res 2-1 Shaftesbury

Merley Cobham 0-1 Portland United

Parley Sports 1-0 Wincanton Town  
Poole Borough 2-3 Bridport Reserves  
Sturm Marshall P-P Tintinhull

**League Cup semi-finals**

Hamworthy Rec 4-1 Blandford United  
Swanage & H 2-3 Westland Sports

**Senior League**

Blandford Utd 0-1 SturmNewton Utd  
Chickrell Utd 0-1 Gillingham Town  
Okeford Utd 2-0 Witchampton Utd  
Portland United 3-3 Kingston Lacy  
Upwey & Broadwey 4-1 Piddletrentihde  
Wareham Rangers 3-5 Stourpaine

**Division One**

Dorchester Boro 0-1 Poole Boro  
Mere Town 10-2 Kangaroos  
Shaftesbury 1-0 Merley Cobham  
Westland Sports 8-0 Ship Inn, Wool  
Wincanton Town 1-3 Granby Rovers

**Division Two**

11th Signals 5-8 Balti House  
Bridport 3-2 Wareham Rangers  
Crossways 2-4 Corfe Castle  
Gillingham 3-3 Dorchester Sports  
Weymouth Spart 0-2 Corfe Mullen Utd

**Division Three****League Cup - Section One**

Bere Regis 7-0 Galaxy FC  
Donhead United 3-3 AFC Cobham

Maiden Newton & C 1-1 Okeford United

**Section Two**

Piddlehinton Utd 1-2 Stickland Utd

**Division Four**

Poundbury Res 2-1 Swanage & Herston

**Division Five**

Milborne Sports 2-1 Marnhull

**Division Four & Five League Cup****Section One**

AFC Blandford 1-3 Galaxy

**Section Two**

Handley Sports Res 0-2 Mere Town

**Section Three**

Stalbridge 2-3 Donhead Utd Res

Puddletown 4-0 Dorchester CC

**Section Four**

Broadstone 4-2 Maiden Newton & C

Poundbury A 3-1 Weymouth Spartans

**Fixtures - Saturday, April 7th**

Blandford Utd v Sturm Marshall

Hamworthy Rec v Portland Utd

Hamworthy Utd v Chickrell Utd

Parley Sports v Merley Cobham

Shaftesbury v Swanage & H

Tintinhull v Holt United

Weymouth Reserves v Cranborne

**Monday, April 9th**

Blandford Utd v Bridport Res

Hamworthy Rec v Cranborne

Holt United v Poole Borough

Parley Sports v Shaftesbury

Portland United v Tintinhull

Sherborne Res v Sturm Marshall

Swanage & H v Weymouth Res

Westland Sports v Merely Cobham

Wincanton Town v Chickrell Utd

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portland United	28	21	5	2	63	68
Hamworthy Rec	26	21	2	3	69	65
Westland Sports	25	20	3	2	66	63
Wincanton	26	19	5	2	53	59*
Holt United	28	17	4	7	35	55
Chickrell United	28	16	4	8	52	52
Parley Sports	30	15	4	11	12	49
Bridport Reserves	28	14	5	9	17	47
Swanage & Herston	27	13	4	10	-8	43
Sturminster Marshall	30	10	6	14	4	36
Blandford United	28	10	4	14	-9	34
Poole Borough	32	9	5	18	-20	32
Tintinhull	28	9	5	14	-23	32
Hamworthy Utd Res	29	8	4	17	-46	28
Weymouth Res	29	9	5	15	-17	26*
Merley Cobham	29	7	5	17	-18	26
Cranborne	31	6	3	22	-44	21
Shaftesbury	28	5	2	21	-59	17
Sherborne	30	2	3	25	-93	9

(\* points adjusted)

(\*) points

## RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Dorchester promotion hopes still alive

SATURDAY afternoon proved to be the witching hour as far as several local clubs' seasons were concerned.

In the East, DORCHESTER found themselves with a slight but mathematical chance of a promotion place, but had to start their final push by beating Southern Counties (South) League Leaders, NORTH DORSET.

Just down the road, WEYMOUTH had a game against second placed WARMINSTER, in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One South. There was less pressure for the home side however for they had already emerged as the division's top dogs.

### DORCHESTER 9 NORTH DORSET 15

THERE was a discernible breeze blowing down the ground for this pivotal Southern Counties (South) encounter and the home side had it at their backs initially.

The action during the first few minutes was, although frenetic, rather inconclusive, and took place for the most part in midfield. After 10 minutes, the home side conceded a penalty 30 metres out, but the visitors' place kick slid wide.

Dorchester had their first chance a few minutes later, again via the boot, and their kick was wide also. Although the game did not lack interest and passion, play was confined to the midfield for the first half-hour, at which juncture the home side took the lead through a well-struck penalty by Baker.

They were, I felt, shading the proceedings at this stage, and they struck again before half-time when Baker kicked his second penalty of the half.

Their second quarter edge counted for very little however for, just before the break, North Dorset won a penalty, kicked to the corner and, from the ensuing lineout set up the maul.

Dorchester defended the initial thrust however but their opponents then sent the ball wide, and a cut pass put their left-winger at the corner.

The try remained unconverted but, with the score now standing at 6-5, I felt that North Dorset would be the happier bunch at this stage, for they would have the benefit of the breeze in the second period.

North Dorset started the second half the more positive, asking questions of the Dorchester defensive tackling.

The storm was weathered however and, after some 10 minutes, play resumed in midfield. The home side then won a penalty some 35 yards out only for Baker's place kick to rebound from a post and his colleagues to concede a penalty in turn which enabled the visitors to clear.

Dorchester were conceding penalties at this stage but were not being punished severely by the North Dorset line kicker.

They won a penalty of their own with some 15 minutes left and assayed a kick at goal, although I felt that it was well out of Baker's range. The kick duly fell short.

Defences had been on top for the most part thus far, but North Dorset got the vital score with some 10 minutes left, and their try, although unconverted, was a good one.

From inside their own half they spun the ball left, making good ground before being checked. They made the ball available however and, after making a couple of thrusts close to the fringes, sent the ball wide to the right where they had a two man overlap and duly scored close to the posts.

This score importantly put them out of penalty goal range and, having seemingly now found the secret, they scored again a couple of minutes later when a threequarter move from halfway saw one of their centres running clear in the home twenty two. He was checked but the offload came and they got over halfway out.

Again the conversion was missed but they were now a score clear and, felt safe.

The home side were not done however. A telling run took play into their opponents' twenty two where a penalty was conceded by the defence.

Baker then kicked his third penalty goal of the afternoon to give his side a losing bonus point and to keep their promotion hopes alive.

The win however took North Dorset to the Southern Counties League (South) title.

Dorchester had given as good as they received in most areas during the first hour, and frustrations were increasing and tempers were fraying.

In the end however one cannot argue with three tries to nil, although I am glad that Dorchester came away with the losing bonus point that keeps their promotion bid on track, just. Their contribution to the game was certainly worthy of that.

Strange to relate, the Dorchester second side was handed a walkover by visitors, South Wilts, while the third side conceded in turn to Ellingham & Ringwood.

◆ Before the kick-off at Dorchester on Saturday afternoon, as well as at several other local grounds, all stood for a moment in tribute to a member of the Oakmedians Club who had died in Afghanistan.

It is, to my mind, most appropriate that the rugby fraternity comes together on these tragic occasions.

### WEYMOUTH 48 WARMINSTER 12

ALTHOUGH the Dorset & Wilts League Division One Championship was well and truly in the bag, Weymouth would certainly have been keen to best their nearest rivals, the more especially as they had lost the earlier game at Warminster. In the event they could hardly have got off to a better start, scoring seventeen points without reply during the first 15 minutes' play.

Winger Will Quick started the ball rolling, getting over for a try after good work by his scrum-half Barter. Sheppard added the extras, and converted the next one also, touched down by Joel Wilson. He kicked a penalty for good measure and Weymouth were away and clear at 17-0 ahead.

Another score followed in short order. Full-back Hoxey scored it, after a fine individual run from his own half. Nick Sheppard converted this one also but could not convert the bonus point try that came when number eight Sam Morris drove over.

The result was now safe but, after a lull in the scoring, another try came before the break. Mike Robinson scored it after a break by Wilson, and Sheppard converted it to give his side a 36-0 lead at the halfway stage.

Weymouth had hardly been in the contest thus far, but were given a roasting by their coach during half-time and, credit to them, they tightened things up, won some possession and were rewarded with a good try during the third quarter. Weymouth then reasserted themselves. Julian Quick bulldozed his way over as a response, but his side had saved the best until last. They set up an attack in their own twenty two, going through the phases, running good support lines and offloading, before finally Gareth Isles ran to the

posts for Sheppard to convert.

It was the visitors who had the final say however, scoring a converted try as a consolation during the final play of the game.

### NORTH DORSET 3rd 8 WEYMOUTH 2nd 18

IT was the home side who got off to the better start in this hard and competitive game when they kicked an early penalty goal.

Weymouth came back at them however and scored an unconverted try through hooker, Ryan Keeble Kinsella, who got over from a lineout close to the home line.

They went further ahead subsequently with another unconverted effort, touched down in the corner by winger Robert Smith and, although the home side responded with an unconverted try of their own just before the interval, Weymouth retained their 10-8 lead at the halfway stage.

Weymouth, now playing with both slope and wind, had all the play in the second-half. Eventually Billie Hain got over in the corner to give his side breathing space, but matters remained unresolved until the final play, when Ryan Lewendon kicked a penalty goal from in front to seal the win.

Weymouth thirds' opponents, North Dorset fourths encountered team raising difficulties and had to concede the Division Four game at Weymouth.

### NORTH DORSET 2nd 12 BRIDPORT 10

THIS was very much a game of two halves. The home side played with breeze and slope initially and took an early lead, scoring a converted try from close range, after just five minutes play.

Bridport were not letting them have things all their own way however and the game was half an hour old before their next score came.

Bridport were awarded a penalty close to their own line and went for the quick tap. The off load did not go to hand however and was intercepted and touched down. This gave the home side a 12-0 interval lead, with Bridport still very much in the contest.

Bridport reduced the deficit midway through with an unconverted try, touched down by prop "Bobbie" Watts. They kept at it and, with 10 minutes left scrum-half George Sparks scampered in after taking a quick tapped penalty. It was not a day for place kickers however and the conversion

kick that would have tied the scores slid wide.

### OAKMEDIANS 2nd 33 PUDDLETOWN 15

Puddletown would have known that they had a hard game in prospect before the kick-off, against the home side who were chasing a promotion place, and they got off to the worst possible start by conceding an unconverted try, touched down out wide.

They responded however, did their tackling and snuffed out any home thoughts of a runaway win.

Oakmedians did increase their lead by kicking a penalty midway through the half, only for this to be countered by a similar Tom Yeatman effort.

They went on to give the home defence problems later in the half and, although they trailed 8-3 at the change round, matters were far from resolved.

It was not to be. Although Puddletown started the second-half positively enough, tries from each of the home back three within ten minutes of the restart put the issue beyond doubt.

They converted one of them and added a penalty goal and Puddletown had to regroup once more. This they did and, although the home side got a pushover score later in the half, they could not stretch away as the visitors came back strongly in the final 10 minutes.

Their pressure did not go unrewarded for, after a flowing move amongst their backs, full back Udell came into the line at pace and got over close to touch.

The try remained unconverted but, a few minutes later, centre Hiscock reacted quickly to a tapped penalty in the home twenty two and to shrug several tackles on his way across the line. Yeatman added the extras and Puddletown achieved respectability.

### PREVIEW

THERE is only one game of league rugby being played on Saturday.

POOLE have requested that PUDDLETOWN host them in what will be the clubs' final encounter of the campaign.

Puddletown came out on top in this game back in the autumn, but only by the narrowest of margins. I do think that they are a better side now than they were then however and I take them to end the season on a high.

## Weymouth youth rugby news and reports

### Weymouth Ladies

WEYMOUTH Ladies hosted their second fixture of the season against Southampton Ladies with Ruth Hicks and Charlotte Chard making good strong debuts.

Southampton, fielding a smaller pack that were quick to support runners, took control of the opening exchanges, and with Weymouth missing the early tackles, ran in some good tries. Weymouth regrouped with player of the match skipper SJ Parker leading from the front starting to knock down their opponents.

Early in the second-half Weymouth started winning possession, keeping the ball and stringing phases together, with strong mauling and rucking forcing Southampton backwards as they looked for a score.

Southampton had to work hard to regain control, and finishing as they had started, running in well worked tries.

Coach Nathan Parker said: "The ladies have come a long way since their first fixture and the improvement has been superb."

### Weymouth College v Bournemouth & Poole College

WEYMOUTH College put together a rugby development side to play a small sided game against Bournemouth & Poole College. The game was supported by Weymouth Rugby Club with the game hosted at their Monmouth Avenue ground.

Both colleges are in a similar position with a group of keen and enthusiastic players with some having never played right up to players representing the South West.

A joint training session was delivered by Weymouth RFC Coaches Des Quick and Barry Ross Mackenzie focussing on safe contact skills to ensure all the new players understood how to position and use their bodies in the contact areas before the game commenced.

Both sides played with gusto with new and old players gelling well together to provide an entertaining match, and with the teams evenly matched it took some good play from both teams to score the points which saw Weymouth College claim the spoils 20 - 14 scoring

4 tries to Bournemouth's 2.

The major benefit of the afternoon was not who won though but more that there were a number of previous and new players back on the rugby pitch playing and enjoying what rugby has to offer.

Ben Heath, Sports Development Officer at Weymouth College said: "This was an excellent afternoon of rugby for everyone involved with new and old players getting involved which is fantastic.

"We are very keen to continue to develop rugby for the college students in partnership with Weymouth RFC and will be working hard to keep all these players involved to start the new season in September."

There will be another chance for these rugby hungry students to get a run out after Easter with a return match played before the end of the season.

### Weymouth U15/16 45 Ivel Barbarians 25

WEYMOUTH HAVE now got into a grand habit of winning and the visit from Ivel Barbarians was no exception, demonstrating real pace and power from the whole team.

The game was very different from their last meeting at the end of last season where Ivel won comfortably.

Weymouth started much the stronger with faster attacking moves and strikes from all of the backs. Ivel, a big team, were always going to be much the stronger



■ SURGING RUN: Jes Burlinson tries to break through the Southampton defence  
Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

particularly at the breakdowns, so Weymouth's plan to keep away from this area meant they were always faster in attack, and it was clear the speed, agility and quickness training is paying dividends.

It was only a matter of time before Weymouth broke down the visiting defence and they soon started scoring readily at every opportunity. Silly defensive errors by the hosts let Ivel back into the game.

The second-half began badly for Weymouth when they allowed the ball to bounce from the kick-off and the visitors pounced to score immediately with a converted try.

The pace and power of the hosts though was causing Ivel real problems and inevitably they began to return the try count. Fantastic breaks from the back row

## Dorchester youth rugby

### Dorchester U18 15 Chippenham 38

DESPITE the score line this was not an easy game for table topper Chippenham.

With the home side having to re-jig their back line by playing prop Max Baggett at outside centre, the Dorchester side fought hard for each part of this game.

The visitors are without doubt a skilful and well organised side, yet they had no answer to the dominance of the Dorchester front eight.

The first 10 minutes of the game saw the home side exert early pressure and they got their reward when Josh Hosford went over for a well worked try which was converted.

Chippenham struck back and they had to move the ball wide and quickly to overcome a resolute Dorchester defence where Harry Charlier was magnificent.

A 15 minute period saw the visitors score three converted tries before Dorchester got another back when second row Max Ford burrowed over in the far corner.

Back came Chippenham and a fine individual effort saw them extend their lead to 28-12. However Dorchester were not done and the final 10 minutes saw them camped out in Chippenham's 22 where the visitors gave away numerous penalties which went unpunished by the absence of a yellow card.

In the end Harry Smith slotted a penalty to leave the score at 25-28 at the break.

The second half saw Dorchester continue their dominance upfront and Lewis Glynn proved a complete handful, with his opposite number going off injured.

For much of the half Dorchester had to defend, but for all the possession and territory Chippenham could only manage two unconverted scores, in what was a much improved performance by the county town side.

gained great yardage created by well worked breaks giving them greater territorial advantage.

This was probably the best attacking performance of the season, but the real test is this Sunday against a very strong Bournemouth outfit who have a great pedigree in winning and have recently won the U16s cup with ease.

Weymouth must now continue producing strong performances and compete against these better teams.

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## INSIDE: Dorchester RFC still in hunt for promotion

### Magpies hit magic half-century

Farnborough 1  
Dorchester Town 2

BLUE SQUARE 5TH - ATT 452

A LATE Tom Nichols penalty secured the points for Dorchester Town on Saturday that sees them top the half-century mark for the first time in six seasons.

Despite the game being ruined by an over officious referee, Dorchester had to defend for long spells of the game after taking the lead in the first 25 seconds.

From the kick off the ball was played wide to Kyle Critchell who pumped a long ball forward to Nichols. As he turned he got a deflection off the two defenders before moving forward and crossing low across goal.

Former Magpie loanee

Doug Bergqvist failed to cut out the cross and when skipper Orlando Jeffrey and keeper Jake Sommerville got in a tangle the ball popped up for the in-rushing Ryan Dovell to bundle the ball over the line with his hip for his third goal in three games.

Stung by this Farnborough pushed forward and helped by some curious refereeing put the Magpies under pressure, and Nic Jones, replacing the injured Alan Walker-Harris, required the help of Jake Smeeton to hook the ball to safety after he could only beat away Jed Wallace's fierce 20-yard strike.

Dorchester defended resolutely in the second-half but on 69 minutes they failed to close down Wal-

lace, whose cross found an unmarked Daniel Bennett six yards from goal. Although Jones got his hands to the ball from his downward header he couldn't stop it going in for the equaliser.

However Dorchester continued to go forward, and after one appeal for a penalty on Nichols was turned down, the Magpies were awarded a less obvious one with six minutes left.

The Exeter City loanee turned between two defenders and as he tracked along the top of the penalty area was downed by Bergqvist. It seemed a

tad harsh, but Nichols dusted himself down to send Sommerville the wrong way from the spot kick to win the Magpies three hard earned points.

Manager Alan Knight said of the victory that puts his side on 52 points and ninth position in the Blue Square South: "Winning is always a good experience, but it wasn't a purist's game but a wins a win. Full credit to the boys, they stuck at it. Sometimes scoring so early is not so good, but I'll take any goal at anytime, but the match was spoiled by the referee who was very fussy and didn't help either team."

"That resulted in a bitty game which was very much stop-start. I don't particularly like picking on

referees, but there was an assessor in the stands.

"We didn't get our flowing football going, but you can't always have that and sometimes you have to stick at it which is what we did."

"We defended resolutely all the game except the one moment when they scored."

Regarding the winning penalty the former Portsmouth keeper said: "I thought the decision was maybe a little bit harsh, but possibly we should have had a penalty decision before that."

With Walker-Harris ruled out for the season with a broken leg, Jones was playing his second full game in goal, and Knight was pleased with what he has



■ THE cream of the county's young referees assembled at Ferndown on Sunday for the Dorset FA's youth cup finals day.

Photo courtesy of Dorset FA

done so far.

"Nic did very well. His handling and kicking was good and he couldn't do anything about the goal."

With chances of the

play-offs very slim, Knight is looking to give all the members of his

squad some playing time in the remaining fixtures.

"The squad is quite small, but I'm going to give everyone as

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